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## REBELS READY TO MOVE ON TORREON; MASS ARTILLERY

**General Villa Reviews His Field Guns Prior to Advance.**

### DECISIVE BATTLE IS IMPENDING

**Elaborate Preparations Made by the Medical Corps to Take Care of the Injured, Constitutionalist Leader Declares His Force is Strongest.**

By Associated Press.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 16.—A review of the artillery corps with its [illegible] field pieces and rapid fire guns with which General Villa expects to accomplish much against the Federal army at Torreon presented a brilliant spectacle here today. The guns will be loaded on trains tomorrow and will be [illegible] Tuesday night or Wednesday [illegible] under immediate [illegible] of Colonel Servin.

According to Colonel Servin's [illegible] superior to the Federals [illegible] which at first will be [illegible] in the hills [illegible] of Torreon. Some of the [illegible] mounted on steel cars [illegible] has been a factor in the revolution of the last [illegible] and will be particularly [illegible] about Torreon, where there is a web of tracks.

Preparations of the medical staff [illegible] for the impending [illegible] have been more thorough [illegible] than ever before in Mexico [illegible] present series of revolutions. [illegible] Villareal has an adequate [illegible] and a trained corps [illegible] complete [illegible] surgical operations [illegible] and other care have [illegible] the wounded.

### LIKE "PIGS IS PIGS."

**One Dog Starts Journey, Seven When Port Is Reached.**

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—[illegible] English setter bought [illegible] Stepson of this city at [illegible] British Columbia [illegible] while enroute to [illegible] and her family [illegible] customs [illegible] more than [illegible] Stepson [illegible] the mother dog's [illegible] paid $150 for [illegible] accompanying her [illegible] English setter dogs [illegible] declared they [illegible] dogs on [illegible] were only one day [illegible]

### PROBE SUICIDE'S BOOKS

**New York Officials Believe Treasurer's Accounts Are All Right.**

By Associated Press.

[illegible]

### HOLD UP RATE ADVANCE.

**Suspension of Railroad Tariffs Is Extended to September 12.**

By Associated Press.

[illegible]

### WILSON AT HIS DESK.

**President Has Recovered from Cold Which Kept Him Indoors.**

By Associated Press.

[illegible]

**Will Build New Road.**

[illegible]

**[illegible] Man to Preach.**

[illegible]

## SHARP WIND MAKES REGION SHIVER; MORE SNOW FALLS

**Eighteen Degrees Above Zero the Coldest Over Night But Air Feels Frigid.**

A sharp wind made the coke region shiver both yesterday and today although the temperature failed to establish any records during the past 24 hours. The coldest record was 18 degrees above zero by the official thermometer although it was somewhat colder than this according to other tubes.

There was some snow during the night and the wind caused it to drift considerably. There was no interruption to traffic on this account. The railroad men had a hard time of it, especially those who had to go over the mountains. Zero temperature, or approximating it, was reported from Sand Patch and vicinity.

There was no snow yesterday, and some sunshine, but the air was cold. A stiff breeze blew throughout the better part of the day. It was a good day to hug the stove and most folks did so.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 16.—Thirty-two men are in peril aboard the Marquette & Bessemer No. 1 car ferry which is fast in the ice two miles off this port. The big collier has been struck since Saturday afternoon and at noon today had not been released despite the use of large quantities of dynamite in an effort to break the ice. Unless the craft is freed within a few hours its coal and fuel supplies will be exhausted and the crew will be in danger of freezing and suffering hunger unless relief can make its way over the ice to the ship.

### WARMER WEATHER NEAR

**Weather Bureau Predicts Jack Frost Will Disappear After Tuesday.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All sections of the country except the Pacific slope will be held fast in Jack Frost's grasp until after Tuesday, according to the Weather Bureau. There will be a change to higher temperatures in the middle of the week.

East of the Rocky Mountains the weather will be fair during the next several days, except that local snows are probable during Monday and Tuesday over the Great Lakes, the Upper Ohio Valley and the North Atlantic States.

The next storm of importance will cross the Great Central Valleys on Thursday or Friday and the Eastern states near the end of the week, this disturbance will be preceded by a general change to warmer weather east of the Rocky Mountains and it will be attended by snow in Northern and probably rains in the Southern States. There are no indications that this disturbance will be followed by a cold wave.

### TEN FIRES IN ALBANY.

**Two Feet of Snow and Zero Weather Hamper Firemen.**

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Albany firemen responded to 10 alarms early today. The Albany Creamery Company's four-story plant was destroyed with a loss placed at $150,000. Twenty-five persons were forced to flee from a nearby apartment house. Every piece of apparatus in the city was summoned.

Two feet of snow and a temperature of six degrees below zero hampered the firemen.

### ENGLISHMAN IS FINED.

**Legislator Must Pay $65,000 for Voting Improperly in Commons.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Radical member of Parliament for Whitechapel, was today ordered by Justice Sir Rowlatt of the King's Bench division to pay penalties and costs amounting to $65,000 because he voted in the House of Commons while his firm had a contract with the British government.

The money will be paid to Dr. William Bird as informer.

**Held for Court.**

Tony Foront of Layton was held under bail for court by Alderman Munk this morning after a hearing on a charge of embezzlement preferred by [illegible]. The prosecutor charges that Foront disposed of about $90 worth of furniture belonging to him while he was in Italy and then refused to turn over the money.

**Dealers Are Wary.**

The effect of the wholesale prosecution of Sunday sellers last week was felt to some extent yesterday when a lot of dealers closed up, the chances being that they would not sell enough goods to cover the amount of their fines in case of arrest. There were quite a number, however, that were willing to take a chance.

**Date of Meeting Changed.**

The date of the annual meeting and smoker of the Connellsville Automobile Club has been changed from February 20 to Thursday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock in the [illegible] of the [illegible] Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

**West Penn Motorman Breaks Leg.**

[illegible] a West Penn motorman running between Greensburg and Irwin, bemoaned his cold, slipped and fell after stepping off his car at the West Penn waiting room Saturday afternoon and broke his left leg below the knee.

**Schools Double Up.**

The cold of this morning caused some trouble in the schools. One room [illegible] in the South Side [illegible] doubled up with another [illegible] of the [illegible] Greenwood are closed.

## Scenes in Mexico City, Where Riots Threaten Americans; Marching Rebels.

1. FEDERAL PRISON 2. A NATIVE MARKET 3. REBELS MARCHING ON TORREON

## B. & O. EMPLOYES ARE BEING GIVEN $10,000 BACK PAY

**Receive Amount Due Them Under Recent Arbitration Award.**

### 1,300 MEN ON DIVISION GET IT

**Average is Between $6 and $7 per Man but Quite a Number of Them Will Get a Much Greater Sum Than That; Covers a Period of Two Months.**

Approximately $10,000 in back wages is being distributed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to its trainmen on the Connellsville division in compliance with the award of the arbitration committee which passed on the demands of the trainmen of the eastern railroads last fall.

The provisions of the award were that all trainmen should be given wage increases of varying percentages from October 1, the time when the demands were made. The award was not made until December, so the back wages were for time worked between October 1 to December 15.

Checks were received by the men this morning and the distribution will continue for the next few days. One brakeman received $24, another stated that his share would be $30, but it was stated at the division offices this morning that the average would be only about $6 or $7 a man.

No matter how small the amount of his check, each of the 1,300 men included in the distribution will be glad to get it, especially those who have not been making the best of time owing to the slump that has affected railroad business since late in 1913.

When the engineers of the eastern roads were granted increases under the award of a similar board of arbitration, a special payday for back wages ensued. The brakemen, however, had almost forgotten there was anything coming to them, so long a time having elapsed between the meeting of the award and the sending out of the checks.

### BLAMES POLITICAL ENEMIES.

**Senator Gore Accuses Them of Having Charges Brought Against Him.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16.—Political opposition was today held responsible by Senator Thomas P. Gore for the damage suit for $50,000 filed against him by Mrs. Minnie Bond for an alleged attack in a Washington hotel.

Senator Gore took the witness stand in his own behalf today. He denied making the charges on Mrs. Bond and [illegible] he believed the charge to have been made to injure him in his campaign for renomination as the Democratic candidate for the Senate.

**Change in Patrolmen.**

The biweekly change in patrolmen went into effect yesterday. J. D. Murphy goes on duty from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. on the East Side and J. H. Barnes during the same period on the West Side. William Bowers takes the noon to midnight shift.

**Board to Meet.**

The new Board of Health will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to organize and elect officers.

## SMALLPOX VICTIM FOUND ON COKE OVENS IS QUARANTINED

**Negro Tramp and His Companion are Sent to the Pesthouse; Conflict of Authority.**

After a visit to the Davidson coke ovens at noon today, Dr. O. R. Altman of Uniontown, diagnosed the disease of an unknown colored man in one of the vacant ovens as smallpox and immediately ordered him and his companion conveyed to the municipal pest house just outside the borough limits.

On Sunday reports came to Health Officer Rottler that a colored man was sick in one of the empty coke ovens with a disease that resembled smallpox. He was said to be covered with small white sores, though not too sick to move about. He had been there several days, other coke oven inhabitues declared.

An officer was sent out to notify State Health Officer Allen Hyatt. The latter, however, sent back word that it was not in his jurisdiction and suggested that a doctor be sent out to make an examination. Dr. R. S. McGee, as president of the old board of health, directed that the man should not be moved from the coke ovens and that precautions be taken to allow no men from the ovens to join the crowd of "sleepers" in the city hall, the number of the latter being particularly large owing to the severe storm.

The matter rested without any action until this morning when Chief Rottler notified Doctor O. R. Altman, state health officer at Uniontown. The two then went out to the ovens and the doctor immediately diagnosed the case as one of smallpox. The patient and the man who had been attending him were placed under quarantine and preparations made to have them conveyed to the pest house.

Though every effort will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, it is probable that the man has been associating with other hoboes, some of whom may have come into the city hall during the past few days for sleeping quarters. The patient is about 35 years old.

**Situation Is Improved.**

F. P. Truesdale, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad for the Connellsville region with headquarters at Uniontown, was here today in consultation with local officials. He reports the railroad situation slightly improved and hopes for a much better movement after April 1.

**Mother Sees Son Drown.**

HERMOSA BEACH, Cal., Feb. 16.—While his aged mother, a score of friends and more than 200 other persons looked helplessly on, Dr. E. B. Alexander, a young physician of Los Angeles was drowned off the beach here late yesterday.

**Stockholders Will Meet.**

The annual meeting of the Connellsville Construction Company will be held this evening in the company's offices in the First National Bank building.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight except near Lake Erie; probably snow Tuesday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record.**

| | 1914 | 1913 |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 24 | 54 |
| Minimum | 18 | 36 |
| Mean | 21 | 45 |

The Yough river rose from 1.85 to 2.10 feet during the night.

## POET SCOUT CHARMS A BIG AUDIENCE; HE PLEASES THE BOYS

**"Captain Jack" Rings Down Curtain on Health-Happiness Week.**

### TALKS TO HUNDREDS HERE

**Obtains Many Pledges from Boys to Abstain from Use of Intoxicants and Cigarets; Program of Y. M. C. A. will Become an Annual Feature.**

More than 250 boys in the morning, more than 500 men in the afternoon, and a mixed audience in the evening numbering close to a thousand heard "Captain Jack" Crawford at his best yesterday, contributing over $100 and brought the "Health and Happiness" week program of the Young Men's Christian Association to a successful finish. In the morning after hearing "Captain Jack" 138 boys between 12 and 16 years of age signed a Valentine pledge which had been prepared for the occasion, and which reads:

"To Mother—My Valentine, February Fourteen, Nineteen Fourteen—I pledge you my word of honor, God helping me, that from this day I will never use tobacco in any form, never use intoxicating liquor as a beverage, never keep in my possession any literature I would not want you to see, and never tell a story I would not want you to hear. Your son."

After seeing one of the cards "Captain Jack" sat down and wrote this verse to go with the pledge.

Today will be a glorious day,
All other days let this outshine,
While mothers get a sweet bouquet—
A God-sent sunburst Valentine.
Brave, manly boys who dare to do,
Who dare to sign and say I will
Be strong, and brave and ever true,
True thoroughbreds of Connellsville

Of those who signed the pledge, 138 left their names with the general secretary and each took one or more of the cards to get other boys to sign. These boys will be organized into a camp of the Boy Heroes of America, of which "Captain Jack" is the head, and an active campaign for clean manhood will be made by them. The first step in this campaign will be taken next Sunday afternoon when Secretary Baer will give his talk to boys, "A fight to a finish," in the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Boy Heroes will be organized.

In the afternoon an audience of men that almost filled the first floor of Colonial Theatre heard "Captain Jack" for an hour and a half, and in the evening he spoke for two hours to an audience that pretty nearly filled the theatre. After the afternoon meeting, when Secretary Baer told the old scout that he was still short on the expenses for the week, although the afternoon offering fully covered "Captain Jack's" part of the expense account, the old scout said, "Well, I'll whack up with you this evening." According to the agreement the captain was to get the evening offering, but when the announcement was made that it would be divided, the people contributed $47.28. This will leave about $25.00 still to be secured from class fees and sale of Dr. Barker's charts, but the "Health and Happiness" week has been so nearly self-supporting that a similar program will be prepared for next year about the same time, and in all probability with the same speakers.

Just as the Chautauqua has become a permanent institution, so will be "Health and Happiness Week," and with it an annual "Father and Son" banquet. With these and a "city beautiful" and public playgrounds on the way Connellsville will soon be in fact as well as in theory a real city.

"Captain Jack" is high, low, jack and the game," said one enthusiast, and all morning people have been telephoning to the Young Men's Christian Association to save a copy of his poems. Billy Sunday has nothing on the old scout for gymnastics. Standing without bending his knees he played "patty cake" on the floor, and then kicked at least a foot above his head. This at 67 is going some for a veteran of several wars.

### HAD A FATAL MALADY.

**Physicians Hold Post-Mortem on Music Teacher's Body.**

CHARLEROI, Feb. 16.—That William L. Robinson, a music teacher, was suffering from a fatal malady and would have lived only a short time even if he had not been attacked by Dr. Martin E. Griffith of Monessen, is expected to be the verdict of surgeons who held a post-mortem on Robinson's body yesterday.

Examination of the internal organs showed that Robinson had been a sufferer from nephritis and physicians say that Dr. Griffith's alleged use of a knife on finding the music teacher in his home, only hastened death. Dr. Griffith, occupying a cell at Greensburg, is taking his incarceration coolly, and no effort has yet been made to obtain his release on bail.

### BREAKS HIS WRIST.

**Vanderbilt Man is Painfully Injured by a Fall.**

Joseph Golfe, 31 years old, of Vanderbilt, slipped and fell Saturday evening, suffering a fracture of the left wrist. He was brought to the South Side Private Hospital for treatment of the injury.

Otis Porter, of Dawson, who underwent an operation at the hospital, was discharged yesterday.

## BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS AT THE FRICK MOVING PICTURES

**Not Enough Tickets, and Those Not to be Used Should be Returned.**

The demand for tickets to the safety and welfare pictures which will be shown at the Soisson Theatre on Friday evening under the auspices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company is already so great that there are not sufficient tickets to go around. The tickets were mailed Saturday from the Frick offices at Scottdale, with the request that those which are not to be used be left at the box office of the Soisson in order that they may be given to those who wish to attend, yet have not been taken care of.

There was a greater demand for tickets in Uniontown when the pictures were shown there than could be supplied. There was some complaint there because persons returning tickets waited until the night of the performance. Because the Soisson is a somewhat smaller house than the one in Uniontown a great many persons will be unable to see the pictures unless unused tickets are returned promptly.

It is said that only a small proportion of the tickets that have been mailed will be unused, as there is considerable interest in the coming exhibition and nearly all of those who have been remembered by the Frick company will take advantage of the opportunity to use the seats.

### SWATS HIS LANDLADY

**Prisoner Tells Mayor She Accused Him of Harboring Vermin.**

Enraged because, as he said, his boarding house mistress, Mrs. Kerfoot of Fairview avenue, exhibited a "gray-backed louse" and told him that it came off his person, A. J. Bruff told Mayor Marietta this morning that he struck the woman during an altercation on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kerfoot bears evidence of having been attacked, for she is confined to her bed with a broken nose and other injuries caused by a plunge through the window of a door when Bruff struck her.

Bruff, who is 54 years old and a musician by occupation, told the mayor that he thought it was a scheme to extort money from him. He said that he was fighting with Charles Shaw and when Mrs. Kerfoot attempted to interfere, he struck her. He exhibited his left hand in a plaster cast as evidence that it had come in contact with something very forcibly indeed.

The prisoner was committed for 72 hours to await Mrs. Kerfoot's recovery, when she will make information against him before an alderman.

### HER FALL IS PAINFUL

**Mrs. Theresa Keating is Taken to Hospital for Treatment.**

Mrs. Theresa Keating, wife of John Keating, a well known West Penn motorman, is in the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee, suffered as the result of an accident with which she met yesterday morning at her home on North Sixth street, West Side. She slipped on some snow in the kitchen and fell under the sink.

Alex. Tufano, 31 years old, of Dunbar, employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, was admitted to the hospital this morning in a serious condition. Tufano was struck by a Pennsylvania engine this morning, near Dunbar, suffering a bad fracture of the skull.

Miss Anna Coughenour, 10 years old, of East Main street, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of appendicitis.

Miss Frances Graham of Star Junction was discharged today.

### REV. BUCKNER PREACHES

**Christian Church Congregation Hears Two Eloquent Sermons.**

Rev. Champ Clark Buckner preached two eloquent sermons to two large congregations in the Christian Church yesterday morning and evening. He and his wife and daughter left at 5.10 o'clock this morning for Chicago, where he will resume his pastorate at Irving Park Church.

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday when it will be decided whether Rev. Buckner is to be extended a call. The impression he has made in his visit to Connellsville has been favorable and it is probable that the congregation will vote to engage him as minister to succeed Rev. J. P. Nilson, who recently went from here to Waynesburg.

### PLAN ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

**Men and Boys of Trinity Lutheran for Physical Culture.**

The men and boys of Trinity Lutheran Church have committees at work on the constitution and by-laws of an athletic and social organization which it is proposed to effect among the male portion of the congregation in the next few weeks.

The plans include the using of the basement of the church for a basketball floor and indoor baseball diamond and the furnishing of a reading and social room. A double tennis court will likely be leased and prepared for use during the summer months as soon as winter breaks. The members of the church are very enthusiastic over the plan.

**Icebound Tug Abandoned.**

ST. JOHN'S, New Foundland, Feb. 16.—The United States naval tug Potomac, held fast in the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was abandoned on Saturday night by the 36 officers and men of her crew, according to advices received today from Bonnie Bay where the crew landed in safety. The tug was driven southward in yesterday's gale and soon disappeared.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR TAKING MAN'S ROLL ON WEST PENN CAR

**Police Believe They Belong to Gang of Pickpockets at Work Here.**

### ONE OF THE TRIO GETS AWAY

**Young Man Declares That $20 Certificate Found on One of Prisoners is Same One He Paid Victim of Theft the Night Previous; Both Held**

Two alleged members of a gang of pickpockets that is believed to have been operating on trolley cars in this vicinity for several months, were arrested yesterday on West Main street by Patrolman John Barnes and Fire Chief Haddock. A third member of the gang got away.

The two men arrested gave their names as Charles Wolf of McKeesport; and Jacob Ruttmer of 1116 Webster avenue, Pittsburg, when locked up in the police station to await a hearing before Alderman M. B. Cochran of the Sixth Ward on a charge of picking the pockets of C. E. Dunn of Uniontown of a roll estimated to contain $225.

Mr. Dunn and his young daughter arrived in Connellsville on the 10.30 o'clock car from Uniontown and boarded the 10.45 car for Leisenring, being on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Isaac T. Ball of Dunbar township. Somewhere between the West Penn waiting room and Seventh street, West Side, he discovered that his roll was gone. He immediately notified Conductor Herbert Semones who stopped the car and notified the dispatchers' office to have an officer sent over. Semones suspected Wolf and Ruttmyer and when Patrolman Barnes and Chief Hadock arrived on the scene from the West Side station he pointed the pair out, they having in the meantime left the car. When the fellows were arrested, Mr. Dunn and his daughter identified them as the ones who had jostled them in the smoking compartment of the car. A third man, however, was not to be found and it was believed that he boarded a main line car at the siding.

The two prisoners protested vehemently against their arrest but were nevertheless brought to police headquarters and searched by Chief Rottler. Wolf was found to have a roll of bills amounting to $40 and Ruttmeyer one containing $69. They professed not to know each other but people on the car are ready to testify that they held a lengthy conversation together.

Wolf is about 24 years old and Ruttmeyer about 30. The latter claims that he was on his way to Uniontown to attend a wedding and the former says that he came from McKeesport to see a certain dentist named Gallagher to have his teeth repaired.

Ruttmeyer told Chief Rottler that his family lived in Pittsburg, but later in the day he discovered that they lived in St. Louis. He first glibly told that the name of the groom in the wedding he was to attend was "Shultz of Main street," but later in the day he had forgotten it because it was "such a funny name."

Special Detective Frank McLaughlin made information against the two men before Alderman Cochran and a hearing is to be held this afternoon.

Mr. Dunn returned to Uniontown after losing his money, but on Sunday evening he returned to town, bringing with him a young man who had on Saturday paid him over $100 of the money of which he was robbed. The latter claimed that he could identify a $20 note and he picked it out of the money taken from the prisoners by a torn corner.

Detectives are coming on from Pittsburg this afternoon to take a look at the two men. It is claimed that they worked in Wheeling during an old home week celebration and a Miss Becker from Leisenring identified them during the afternoon as members of a trio, one of whom had annoyed her on a car coming from Greensburg.

### CAMBRIA'S FINE SHOWING

**Steel Company's Annual Report Indicates Prosperity.**

None of the 16,000 men employed by the Cambria Steel Company was laid off in the depression of the last three months of last year. So states the annual report for 1913 just issued. "The demand for steel products," declared the report, "was such that production and shipments exceeded any previous year, but there was quite a slowing down in business during the last quarter, and low prices prevailed. Output of pig iron was a record, notwithstanding that the blast furnaces have had a long campaign."

The statement of earnings for the year shows the largest, both gross and net, in the history of the company. The gross earnings were $7,787,970, an increase over the previous year of $3,341,251 and over 1910 the largest previous earnings, of $2,326,635. The net earnings, $6,688,530, were $2,757,170 higher than those of 1912, and the net income $6,231,950, showed a slightly larger increase, notwithstanding the fact that the dividends declared were higher in the aggregate than before.

**Japanese Diplomat Dies.**

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 14.—Viscount Syuzo Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died today.

## SOCIETY.

**Hostess at Bridge**

[illegible] Snyder was hostess at [illegible] Saturday afternoon at [illegible] Fairview avenue in [illegible] her guest Mrs Corinne Van-[illegible] of McKeesport. The [illegible] of a valentine party and was marked by charming [illegible] tables were in [illegible] French [illegible] in old fash-[illegible] and favors were awarded as [illegible] each table to Miss Florence [illegible] Jennie Robinson Mrs [illegible] Mrs Rodger [illegible] Mrs Forlan [illegible] the guest prize. The favors [illegible] in the form of [illegible] and [illegible] holding [illegible] Lunch was served at [illegible] of the games. The out of town [illegible] were Mrs Valley [illegible] Mrs J. S. Amend [illegible] Gilmore Mrs A W [illegible] Gilmore Mrs A W Loss [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Miss Louise [illegible] Cumberland and Mrs Aloysius [illegible] Vanderbilt [illegible]

**Dorcas Society**

[illegible] Society will meet [illegible] tomorrow afternoon [illegible] Hall's [illegible] South Pittsburg street

**Presbyterian Meetings.**

The S. A. Eddie Bible Class of the [illegible] Church will meet [illegible] at the home of Joseph [illegible] avenue

The Junior Girls Mission Band will [illegible] Saturday [illegible] at 9 o'clock [illegible] Class beginning [illegible] will meet hereafter [illegible] Mrs D. P. Brown on [illegible]

**Lodge Meetings**

[illegible] Rebekah will [illegible] in Odd Fellows [illegible]

**Revival Meetings Close**

[illegible] meetings which have been [illegible] the Methodist Protestant [illegible] for the past [illegible] weeks [illegible] Thirteen [illegible] The meetings [illegible] successful in the history [illegible] membership having [illegible] Rev. P. E. [illegible] this morning for Anniston [illegible] evangelistic meetings [illegible]

**Epworth League Cabinet**

[illegible] of the Epworth [illegible] of the First Methodist [illegible] held this [illegible] of the home of Howard [illegible]

**Union Prayer Services.**

[illegible] Willow [illegible] First Baptist [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] First Baptist [illegible]

**Turkey Dinner**

[illegible] hostess at [illegible] in honor of the [illegible] anniversary of her husband [illegible] significant [illegible] were prettily [illegible] the attractive center [illegible] red and white [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Catherine and Mr [illegible] Dinner [illegible]

**Baptist Meetings**

[illegible] of the Ladies [illegible] First Baptist [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] Bible Class will [illegible] the home of [illegible] North Third [illegible] West Side

[illegible] people of the church will [illegible] Aunt [illegible] Guthrie [illegible] evening February [illegible] offering was [illegible]

**Aid Society to Meet**

[illegible] Church [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Mrs Kedal [illegible]

**Foreign Mission Day.**

[illegible] Mission Day was observed [illegible] Reformed [illegible] song and [illegible] service

**Celebrates Eighty-fifth Birthday**

In honor of the eighty fifth birthday of their father [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Holland [illegible] McDonald [illegible] dinner Saturday at the home of Mrs Wagoner [illegible] street West Side. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake with [illegible] candles and surrounded [illegible] ferns and smilax. On account of the inclement weather some were unable to attend. Mr Campbell is one of the few Old Pike Boys left and enjoys remarkable good health for one of his age.

The guests were John W. and Robert Campbell of West Newton, sons of the honor guest; Mr and Mrs John Antram, New Salem; Mrs Hannah [illegible], Miss [illegible] Dixon; Mrs Hanson Rutter; Mrs John Clark; J W Gaddis, Albert Gaddis and [illegible] Gaddis, Uniontown; Mr and Mrs Samuel Campbell, McClellandtown; Mr and Mrs John [illegible]; Mr and Mrs Clark Campbell, [illegible]opolis; William Campbell, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Anna Gross, Misses Mary and Edith Campbell of West Newton, granddaughters of Mr Campbell; Mr and Mrs Gaddis [illegible] Cadiz, O.; William [illegible] and [illegible] Glenn, Youngstown, O.; [illegible] Miller and son George, Alliance, O.; Mrs Elizabeth Campbell, Vanderbilt; [illegible] Campbell and son Clayton; Mr and Mrs P. C. [illegible] and daughter [illegible]; Mr and Mrs Alex Piersol; Mr and Mrs W H [illegible]; George Armstrong; Sparks Rush; Mr and Mrs Holland Piersol and son Curtis; Miss Mae Doyle; David Wagoner; Mrs Florence McDonald and daughter Margaret; Mr and Mrs A P Wagoner and son Paul, all of Connellsville.

### MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

**Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, Constipated Give "California Syrup of Figs."**

[illegible] peevish [illegible] coated [illegible] stomach [illegible] with sour [illegible] feverish full of [illegible] has a stomach [illegible] California Syrup of Figs [illegible] Mother! A little given [illegible] bowels [illegible] counterfeits [illegible] and see that [illegible] by the California Fig Syrup Company. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

**Lodge Meetings.**

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order, Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the order of Railway Conductors will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will meet Thursday afternoon in the old Masonic rooms.

**Methodist Protestant Meetings.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs S. T. Renford on North Pittsburg street.

The W. W. Pickett Class will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Watson on Highland avenue.

The Onward Class will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs William Sickles in Greenwood.

**Social Events of the Week.**

Mrs Samuel R. Goldsmith and Mrs [illegible] W. Goldsmith are joint hostesses at auction bridge this afternoon at the Colonial Inn, South Pittsburg street.

The Holy Name Society will give a dance this evening in St. Aloysius Hall at Dunbar.

Miss Kathryn Frisbee will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Wednesday afternoon at the Colonial Inn.

Miss Anna Tippman will entertain the Aunt Martha Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

Mrs William Work will entertain at bridge on Thursday afternoon at her home on Rice street.

Mrs Otto Koehler will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home on the South Side.

A dance will be held Thursday evening at the Colonial Inn, South Pittsburg street, by members of the [illegible]

**Illustrated Lecture**

L. D. Kitchell, a lecturer for the Great Northern railroad, will give lectures on the Glacier National Park, illustrated by unique moving pictures and hand colored [illegible] tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church.

**Ladies' Bible Class.**

The Ladies Bible Class of the [illegible] Church will meet Thursday [illegible] at the home of Mrs L. V. [illegible]

**Chicken and Waffles.**

About 400 persons attended the chicken and waffle supper held Saturday evening in the Cochran [illegible] Hall at Dawson under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Dawson.

**West Side Needleworkers.**

Mrs H. E. Barclay entertained the West Side Needleworkers Club Saturday evening at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. St. Valentine appointments predominated. There was a heart hunting contest for which prizes were awarded Mrs Myrtle Reid and Mrs P. V. Rittenour. Luncheon was served.

**Stork Leaves a Girl.**

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Jame Finnan [illegible] Church place. Mrs Finnan was formerly Miss Elizabeth Cunniskey of Adelaide.

## PERSONAL.

James McGrath, son of Mr and Mrs Charles McGrath, is ill of pneumonia at his home on North Pittsburg street.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown was in town this morning on his way to Somerset.

Put on a new front for Spring. We [illegible] the largest and swellest line of new spring woolens ever shown in town. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Misses Orpha, Della and Lucy Crumer of Dickerson Run were the guests of Miss Viola Addis yesterday.

Mrs Margaret Parsons and Miss Elizabeth Glendenning of Dawson, have gone to Cleveland, O., to attend the annual spring and summer millinery openings.

See our stock of butterine before buying elsewhere. All of the popular brands 18 to 25 cents a pound. Double silver coupons with every purchase of butterine. Muir's Meat Market.—Adv.

R. M. Evans, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metzler Company, left Saturday night for New York to buy spring and summer goods.

Miss Emma Ford returned this morning to her home in Glenwood after a visit with friends here.

For Sale—One bob-sled, $5. Dull's Livery Stable.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Williams went to Pittsburg this morning for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs J. S. Soles of Monessen was the guest of Mrs W. W. Kern of Madison avenue yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Flynn, Miss Margaret Cunniskey and Miss Margaret Flynn were the guests of friends at Scottdale yesterday.

## FEEL YOUNG

**It's Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets For You!**

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

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Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. All druggists.—Adv.

### BEWARE OF EXPLOSIONS

**Trade Paper Issues a Warning to Mining Men of the East.**

During the past few days there has been an unusually high barometer in the eastern United States and Nova Scotia. It may be expected therefore that in a short time there will be more than normal exudation of firedamp in fiery mines and this coupled with the recent cold weather is a warning to coal mine operators to watch the ventilation in their mines for the next few days, says the Colliery Engineer.

The difference from the normal or mean barometer at Scranton has been 1.7 inches, equivalent to 844 pounds per square inch pressure.

**Mrs. Strickler Celebrates.**

Mrs Rebecca Strickler celebrated her eighty third birthday anniversary Saturday at her home near Vanderbilt. At noon the guests assembled in the diningroom where an elaborate dinner was served. The guests were John Strickler, Frank Strickler, Mrs A. J. Fairchild, Mrs J. H. Edwards and son James, Miss Elsie Edwards, Miss Frances Strickler, Grace Strickler and Mrs Hounshell of Vanderbilt; Mrs J. F. Cowan and son Ernest of Dawson; Mr and Mrs Jesse Strickler and two sons; Mr and Mrs Willis Strickler of near Star Junction; Winfield and Sterling Burr of Aurora, Neb., grandsons of Mrs Strickler.

**Does Mission Work.**

Reverend Panetti of McKeesport, preached yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church at Dawson. Reverend Panetti is sent out by the Redstone Presbytery to work in the interest of Italian missions. Yesterday morning the opening of an Italian mission started by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at Dawson.

**Conversions Follow Meetings.**

Forty one persons united with the Methodist Protestant Church at Broad Ford yesterday as the result of evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. T. M. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar and Evangelist Emory Bowser of Brownsville. There have been 101 converts since the meetings began. Mr. Bowser has left.

**Wedding Banns Published.**

Banns were published yesterday morning in the Immaculate Conception Church for the marriage of W. J. Farr of Moyestown and Miss Anna Donohue of Brookvale. Mr Farr is [illegible] in Mas [illegible] and was formerly with Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

**Chronic Constipation Cured.**

"I had been troubled with chronic constipation for two years and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., but they could do nothing for me. Two packages of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

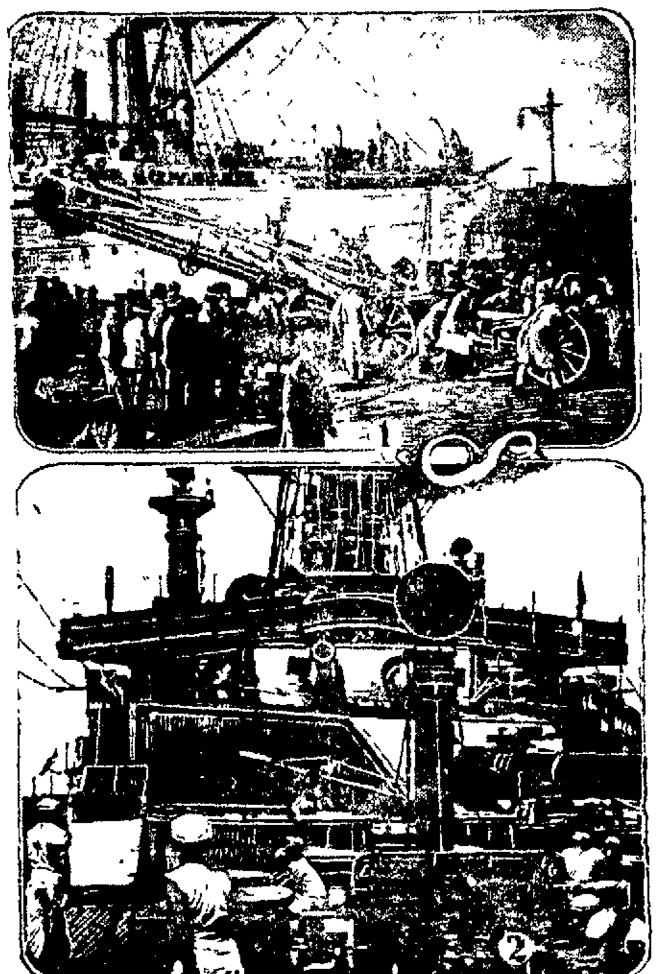
**Trotter Men Fined**

Charged with being drunk and [illegible] of Trotter was [illegible] last night [illegible] fine of $5. John [illegible] at the same time was discharged.

**Granted Marriage License.**

George L. Brinker of Connellsville and Myrtle Wishbaugh of Ruffsdale, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg Saturday.

Loading Supplies for U. S. Fighting Men on Fleet and Mexican Border; the New Jersey.



1. LOADING SUPPLIES FOR THE FLEET—2 VIEW OF GUN DECKS OF THE NEW JERSEY

## DEATHS OF THE DAY

**Martha J. Balsley.**

Mrs Martha J. Balsley, 68 years old, a well known resident of Connellsville, died very suddenly Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, Charles R. Jones, No. 10 North Prospect street. She was stricken with apoplexy, death resulting two hours later. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her brother's residence, C. R. Jones. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Mrs Balsley was the widow of Christian Balsley, who died in Connellsville a number of years ago. She was born at Ebensburg, September 21, 1845, and has resided in Connellsville since 1871. She has been a member of the First Baptist Church for 32 years. Three brothers, Charles R. Jones, William H. Jones and John R. Jones, all of Connellsville, survive. She was a daughter of Rowland and Hannah Jones.

**Mary DiAngelo Fiesta.**

Mrs. Mary DiAngelo Fiesta, 74 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Frank Rich, on Eleventh street, West Side. Funeral from the Rich residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Deceased is survived by the following children: Joseph Fiesta, Ralph Fiesta, Mrs. Frank Rich of Connellsville; Donato and Antonio Rich in Italy.

**Mrs. Mary V. Brown.**

Mrs Mary V. Brown of Uniontown died yesterday in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, of pneumonia. Mrs Carrie Farquhar of Connellsville is among the surviving children.

**Oscar Glover.**

Oscar Glover died suddenly Saturday night at the home of his mother near Brownsville. Interment will be made at Smock.

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**Weds in Cumberland**

Walter Orville Schrock and Nellie Good, both of Somerset, were married in Cumberland Saturday.

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## TYPEWRITER AGENT JAILED

**Placed New Machines for $15 in Somerset County.**

Special to The Courier.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 16.—L. A. Woddy, a representative of a typewriter company, was arrested here last night by Policeman D. W. Cramer on a warrant sworn out by S. K. McClure of Pittsburg, district manager of the company, charging larceny by bailee. He was arraigned before Justice W. H. Hay and not being able to furnish bail was remanded to the Somerset jail.

Woddy is alleged to have been making a practice of putting up a brand new typewriter for $15 or $20, promising to redeem them when his pay check arrived. Working the scheme in several towns, the home office finally became informed of it and ordered his arrest.

## A MURDER MYSTERY

**West Virginia Authorities Seek Clue to Victim's Assailant**

By Associated Press.

MOUNT PLEASANT, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Detectives and authorities are endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the murder of a man who is believed to be O. E. Morris, whose decomposed body was found near Leon with a revolver bullet in his face and burned embers about the body, showing that the murderer had tried to destroy the remains in order to hide all evidence of the crime. [illegible] found.

The police have absolutely no clue to the identity of the murderer. Near the dead man was a small satchel bearing a tag with the name "O. E. Morris," containing a razor strop, a bottle of medicine and other small articles. The coroner returned a verdict of murder.

### TRIBESMEN RESENT ATTACKS.

**Exterminate Village of Enemies in the East Africa Protectorate.**

By Associated Press.

NAIROBI, British East Africa Protectorate, Feb. 16.—Turkana tribes recently exterminated an entire village composed of 200 men, women and children of the Rendille tribe in a swamp in the northern part of the protectorate, according to an explorer who reached here today.

The Turkana, who are a peaceful people engaged in pastoral occupations, have been harrassed incessantly by the Rendilles. This so exasperated them that they retaliated by killing every one of the tribe they could find.

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GINK AND DINK—Must Be That Suffraget Is Josie.

By C. A. Voight.

# The News of Nearby Towns.

## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 16.—The ... on Friday night and ... in some actions ... from 16 to 18 ... traffic from the ... laborious and ... constant ... Mary ... cars between ... regular inter... that the ... been having ... the proposed trip ... play the ... with the team ... evening ... the ... owling ... out of first place ... pennant in the ... Times ... Meyersdale plays Connellsville ... defeating them ... Lonaconing ... in order to ... compelled to ... evening ... Band will accom... the several hund... occasion. An ef... made to secure a special train ... the Baltimore & Ohio and the ... Pennsylvania railroads ... of the ... company ... would not ... the latter's tunnel at Frostburg ... abandoned ... Westernport ... evening.

... who spent ... with relatives and ... Washington ... afternoon ... Somerset ... in the ... at this place.

... Chicago ... here today ... Williams ...

... Connellsville ... at the ...

... Kendall ... returned ... extended trip into ... where he had gone to ... timber proposi...

... wood one of ... Saturday ...

... Kansas ... with rela...

... Satur-day ...

SICK, SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION OR GAS.

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... did the ... bother ... if some ... what ... just ate ... gases and ...

... Medicine for Children

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Michael Flynn of the Furnace returned home from Pittsburg after spending a month with her aunt Mrs. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright of Railroad street spent Sunday in Hazelwood the guests of the former's brother Alex Wright.

Mrs. A. Martin spent Saturday in ... visiting relatives.

Mr. Arthur ... visited friends in ... Saturday.

Mrs. ... of Connellsville ... the home of Mrs. Michael ... Saturday.

... remains of Mr. ... from ... the ... the Leipsic ... services ... cemetery ... the funeral party started for ... the mountain ... is known as the ... cemetery where interment was made ... the deep snow the funeral was postponed until Sunday.

Leonard Daly was calling on friends in Mount Braddock Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Junk of Connellsville was in town Sunday on professional business.

Philip McGonigal of New York is visiting his mother Mrs. McQuiggan of the Furnace.

Mrs. ... of Bryson Hill entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband, Dr. ... 's 41st birthday.

Mrs. George McWilliams and ... were visiting Mrs. J. L. Junk of Connellsville on Sunday.

... Antonio ... Mrs. James Barrett and son, were Connellsville callers Saturday.

... of Railroad street was a caller in Scottdale Sunday.

John Vandergrift of Connellsville, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Carrie Miller of Greensburg was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. ... Miller.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. ... is ... from ... in ... the light ... Church ... town down.

James ... business ... Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. ... of ... was ... shopper ...

W. ... Stewart farm ... spent ... the past week at the ... in the borough.

Jackson ... relatives and ... farm ... Mr. Powell ... the ... progressive farmer of the ... in Harvey county.

J. N. O'Neil visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Lynch at Fairbank Saturday.

W. ... Abraham ... Saturday ... served ... while ... delivered ... from ...

Miss ... teacher ... her pupils at ... Saturday evening ...

## DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Werton ... Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. ... Mrs. ... Dawson ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Saturday ... evening ...

What a Check Says

## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 16.—Otis Porter who was hurt in the West Penn street car wreck at Dickerson Run has returned home from the South Side Private Hospital.

Thomas Wright and daughter Freda attended the funeral of the former's aunt at West Newton yesterday.

Otis Chambers of Revere spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. W. J. Reid and son Harry have returned home after spending a few days with the former's sister Mrs. H. H. Russell of Fellsvernon.

... Wright and daughter Mabel of McClellandtown are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Misses Mary and Maud Snyder have returned home after spending a few days with their sister Mrs. William Bradman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madison and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Connor of Connellsville.

... Jordan of Fairmont spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number from here attended the entertainment Saturday night in Dawson in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Jesse Chambers of Allison spent Sunday at home.

William Lenticklow took the examination Saturday for mail carrier.

Miss Althea Randolph spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otho Randolph of Brownsville.

Miss Bess McLaughlin was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Bess Barricklow, Gladys Edwards, William Barricklow and Albert Grey were calling on friends in Perryopolis yesterday.

The meetings closed last evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Clyde Cope of Brownsville was calling on friends here Saturday.

A Healthy Happy Wife

is the greatest inspiration a man can have and the life of the family yet how many homes in this fair land are blighted by the ill health of wife and mother.

If it be backaches, headaches, the torture of a displacement or some ailment peculiar to her sex which makes life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from roots and herbs to restore her to health and happiness. Adv.

## OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 16.—Miss ... Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Lester Forst of ... was a caller here Saturday evening.

... of Smithfield spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ...

William Hall of Humbert spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Chal... Connellsville was a Confluence caller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. ... left Sunday to visit with their parents in the ... part of the state.

... is the first to have ... up for the coming ...

... Joseph returned to her home ... after the past several days spent in Connellsville.

J. H. ... spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Connellsville.

... Stewart ... yesterday to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rafter.

Frank Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with Confluence friends.

... of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. ... Mill Run ... Ohiopyle friends.

... Saturday and Sunday ... street.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Wolfe of West ... Saturday ... with friends.

Mr. ... was a Confluence caller ...

... spent Saturday ... with his family ...

Mr. ... returned to her ... with ...

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. ... modern ... from W. H. ... on Main ... spending several days

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littner of Meyersdale.

Miss Elizabeth Walters entertained a number of her Somerset friends at a dinner party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Walters on Friday. The guests returned to Somerset on the evening train.

A large number of railroad men of Rockwood and Somerset will attend the rally of Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes to be held at Cumberland on February 17 and 18. It is the belief that this will be the largest gathering of railroad men in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio Company's career.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Schrock of near Barronvale, Pa. died the first of last week after a brief illness. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the farm.

The following real estate deals have been consummated in Rockwood and vicinity lately: A. J. Growall to Etta ... property on West Broadway, $1,565.

Marcellus Snyder to W. O'Brien a farm in Milford township, $5,000.

C. A. Miller to O. H. Moore lot in Rockwood borough, $350.

## INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 14.—The following from Mill Run are Connellsville callers today: Frank Stindl, Frank Kooser and George Arzbarher.

Mrs. Wilson Brooks of Scottdale, who spent a few days among Mill Run friends left for home this morning.

Ten inches of snow reported at Jones Mill.

H. J. Fisher spent last night at Roaring Run. He reports a blizzard raging there.

Paxton Gray of Roaring Run, is a Connellsville business visitor today.

Miss Alvira Prinkey of Mill Run, is a Connellsville shopper today.

Joseph Whipkey of Normalville is renewing old acquaintances in Connellsville today.

H. J. Fisher left for Wilkinsburg to spend a few days with his family.

Jacob Cole of near Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

J. Z. Lynn of Bidwell, was here today on business.

I. J. Rier is calling on Connellsville friends today.

A. P. Doorley left for Scottdale to spend a few days among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller spent over Sunday among Connellsville relatives and friends.

Miss Lizzie Williams who had been taking care of Mrs. Hardinger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller left for her home in Connellsville today.

The progress of clearing the slide at No. 1 cut is discouraging owing to the bad weather.

## STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 16.—Miss Blanch Stickslager of Perryopolis is visiting relatives in town.

E. W. Ichard of Connellsville spent Sunday in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ichard.

Wesley Latimer was visiting relatives at Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Luce of Flatwoods were calling in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Dunham gave a birthday surprise party in honor of their daughter Ada's sixteenth birthday Saturday night. A number of friends were present.

C. F. Martin and Chester Martin were in Perryopolis yesterday.

Miss Jeannette Short was a caller at Wick Haven yesterday.

A. J. Brown of Uniontown was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. Harry Howarth of Charleroi is visiting his parents in town Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

The ... will meet at the home of Mrs. ... Thursday afternoon.

## OBJECT TO PENALTY RULE

Complaints Against Water Companies to be Heard

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—The Public Service Commission has been asked to pass upon the right of a water company to charge ... per cent penalty for failure to make payment of a quarterly water bill at a specified time. The complaints have been made from York, Charleroi and Donora. This is the first time the question has been raised before the commission.

The commission will meet tomorrow and begin a series of hearings on contracts between public service companies for charters and complaints.

## FATHERS RUN AMUCK

Insanity of Two Costs Lives of Nine in London.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sudden outbursts of insanity by two fathers of families were responsible for the deaths of nine persons in Harleston, North ... and at Tonbridge, Kent.

In the first case Walter Johnson, ... of Hallsbury street ... company strangled his wife and three children and then hanged himself. In the second case James Standen, proprietor of a large laundry at Tonbridge shot his three children as they lay in bed and then shot himself.

QUAINT AND MODISH

A ... is ... a small ... the ... in ...

A graduated box pleating of the taffeta edges the blouse which opens over a vest of lace and encircles the neck in a deep snugly fitting ruff. The tunic is a matter of puffs. It is double, each portion consisting of one broad and one narrow puffing with a wide ... bow. This frock would be appropriate garb for informal afternoon or restaurant dining.

## INTERMEDIATES LOST

Uniontown Takes First Fall Out of Connellsville 20 to 17

The Connellsville Intermediates lost their first game of the season on the Y. M. C. A. floor Saturday night to the Uniontown Intermediates by the score of 20 to 17. The features were the floor work of ... and McManus. The lineup follows:

Connellsville 17. Uniontown 20.
Everhart ... Forward ... Sansone
Martin ... Forward ... McManus
... Center ... Roth
Kennel ... Guard ... Bromley
Bell ... Guard ... ...

Field goals—Everhart ... Kennel ... Sansone ... McManus ... Roth 2 ... Bromley ... Foul goals—Everhart 7 out of ... Referee Moss. ... and ... Matthews.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1914.


## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF COAL MINES.

The Honorable James Edgar Martine, Democratic Senator of New Jersey, is convinced that the coal mines of the country should be owned and operated by the Federal Government, and he is [illegible] this view upon the law making powers at Washington.

This is [illegible] Mr. Martine [illegible] country. It will be recalled [illegible] investigating the West Virginia [illegible] and drag them out.

However [illegible] Senator [illegible] the Senator is a President Wilson's state is authorized to speak for the latter in the halls of Congress. The President has ample [illegible] his ability to speak for himself.

The suggestion of Federal ownership of coal mines, however, reminds us of [illegible] and all other [illegible] propositions of similar character [illegible] opposed to the [illegible] States Rights [illegible] the Southern heart. Is the great bulk of the modern Democratic party prepared to put aside the ancient faith as outworn and inefficient and take up the new doctrine of Government ownership, which [illegible] logical conclusions must end in Socialism?

Government Regulation is a step in the direction of Government Ownership will be a shorter and a longer one. The [illegible] the End of Socialism will probably [illegible] much time, permitting [illegible] his side-stepping for the modern [illegible]

[illegible]

Government [illegible] however will for [illegible] be extended to [illegible] before then [illegible] strong to extend it to the coal mining industry. Senator Martine may be a pioneer in the march of [illegible] coal mines [illegible] deep in the [illegible]

## OUR EX-PRESIDENTS.

[illegible]

Had [illegible] legislation been made effective [illegible] Roosevelt and William H. Taft [illegible] in the Senate, debating [illegible] measures from different [illegible] and occasionally [illegible] one of President Wilson's [illegible] from the Throne [illegible] the "movies" [illegible]

After [illegible] ability has given the [illegible] of his life to the highest service of his country he [illegible] for magazines or playing the schoolmaster.

## THE SENATOR FROM PIKE.

The [illegible] to Gifford Pinchot as a Senatorial candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania has aroused the Bull Moose indignation, and we are advised that while [illegible] has not lived very much in Pennsylvania for some years past he has maintained a residence among the [illegible] of Pike county.

It is difficult to believe that a citizen of Pike county is a possible [illegible] Progressive [illegible] Pike county is of average Pennsylvania area, containing over 100,000 acres, yet in point of population it is, barring one, the smallest county in the state, and what is more significant its population is diminishing with each decade. In 1890 it was [illegible]; in 1910, 9,112 [illegible]

You [illegible] Pinchot, the Progressive Senator from [illegible]

The Democratic ticket has been [illegible] Washington; the [illegible] has been [illegible] by [illegible] in the absence of [illegible] down in South America [illegible] Senator [illegible] not without opposition. There is no Republican [illegible] Progressive [illegible] in Pennsylvania.

[illegible] report of the [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] of living is higher than ever.

Will the [illegible] of baseball players be paid by the consumer?

The Bull Moose organ of Fayette county refers to Senator Penrose as a Trojan horse. It is certain that Penrose has always worked like a horse and fought like a Trojan for the success of the Republican party. In this sense at least he is a Trojan horse, but, take it from us, there's nothing [illegible] in his make-up.

It won't be Samuel Freeman Hood's fault if Indian creek is not a piscatorial delight next summer.

While the natural sympathy of the nation is with the Blind Senator from Oklahoma in his defense of a suit against him for alleged attempted assault upon a woman seeking [illegible] he will be wise to go upon the stand and deny the charges under oath.

The Ground Hog is showing us.

In spite of trade depression, the Greene county coal field is slowly slipping into the hands of the operating interests. The latter have awakened to the fact that it is the last corner in the Connellsville coke region.

Winter is here with the bells on.

It is a maxim of the bar that wills are made to be broken, but the courts should never lose sight of the fact that a man or a woman has a right to dispose of his or her property just as fully and unreservedly in death as in life.

When President Wilson gets through with Bryan's Baltimore Platform there won't be enough of it left for kindling wood.

President Wilson has not "approved" the candidacy of any aspirant for the office of Superintendent of Education of Fayette County; at least no official announcement has been made.

Almost anything will go by parcel post, and it will also arrive in almost any condition.

Warmer weather is on the way. That Charleroi man who was shoveling snow last week in straw hat and shirt-sleeves will probably be all [illegible] up seeing he can't [illegible] a proper [illegible] citizen shed much more.

In the era of individual towels, the printing office towel sadly maintains its individuality.

Uniontown is reported to have produced a green-and-yellow pup. Perhaps the mother had been sleeping on some of the Uniontown newspapers.

The Uniontown Bull Moose organ displays a decided Democratic tendency, and it would not be at all surprising if it eventually fell into the Democratic camp. What will then become of the Connellsville [illegible] organ?

The bath house of the Standard plant with its 27 showers and other conveniences is one of the examples of [illegible] welfare.

There are still some people who seem to think that the borough of Connellsville has not entirely [illegible] to exist.

The open state is the open door to eternity. For the wife's sake, for the children's sake, for humanity's sake, screen it!

The village of Sanatoga cannot [illegible] [illegible]

Possibly politics will probably be the next proposition. Every candidate will be required to undergo a mental and moral examination, whether he has a tax receipt or not.

The story of the Steel Corporation's welfare movement will be told in moving pictures to a full house in Connellsville.

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WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL, SMALL family. S. D. SIPE. Both Phones. 16feb2td

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT collector and to make himself useful in store. 207 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 16feb2td

WANTED—MARRIED MAN WITH 12 years' experience in store work, wants work of some kind. Do not use liquor or tobacco. References. "Work," Courier. 16feb1td

WANTED—MODERN 6 OR 7 ROOM house, centrally located. Possession March 1st or 15th. Will rent for term of years. Can give first class reference. Address G., care Courier. 13feb3t-eod

WANTED—LADIES — EARN $2.25 dozen making plain neckwear. Home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern. Instructions. NEEDLECRAFT, 5781, Altoona, Pa. 16feb11*

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—BED ROOM, 1/2 WEST APPLE ST. 16feb2td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping, 601 S. PITTSBURG ST. 11feb6td

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room, 119 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 3feb6td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 530 S. EIGHTH STREET. 16feb2td*

FOR RENT—ROOM AND BOARD, gentlemen only. Apply 121 WEST APPLE STREET.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, central location, heat, gas, electric light and bath. Call TRI-STATE 810-Y. 13feb-tf

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 211 E. MAIN STREET. 14feb6td

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room, Corner Washington avenue and Vine street. MRS. H. P. RUDOLPH. 7febtfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS IN Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Gymnasium, swimming pool and club room privileges. $2.00 a week. 27jantfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON West Side. All modern improvements. Inquire D. H. COLESTOCK, 119 Race street or DR. SEELEY'S OFFICE. Bell Phone 1121. 2feb6td

FOR RENT—TWO SIX ROOM FLATS with bath. All conveniences. Also storeroom on Main street. Apply CLAUDE D. ANDERSON, 507-N. Tri-State Phone. 6febtfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM FLAT, modern conveniences. $20.00 per month. Corner Fayette and Main street. Also one six room house, Franklin avenue, $11.00 per month. EVANS & SHAW. 3febtfd

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE, TRUMP Lane, near east end of Green street; 5 rooms and bath, cemented basement, hot and cold water, gas and electric. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 802 First National Bank. 14febtfd

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, will sell cheap. J. Z. LYNN, Indian Creek. 12feb5td*

FOR SALE—70 SHARES OF YOUGH Crystal Ice & Storage stock cheap. See F. C. ROSE. 12feb6td*

FOR SALE—TWO 2-ACRE LOTS, East End, Connellsville. Inquire ALBERT WAGNER. 13feb6td*

FOR SALE—AT PAR, PREFERRED stock of the International Educational Publishing Co., paying 7% dividends. For particulars address "STOCK," care Courier. 5febtfd

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES, ORCHARD, cottage house, good spring, on street car line one mile from Scottdale. Price $500. Don't miss this. O. D. WEIMER, 219 Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 13feb3td

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, doing good business and a money maker. Small capital required. Will pay to investigate. See O. D. WEIMER, 219 Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa. 13feb3td

FOR SALE—YOUGH CRYSTAL ICE & Storage Co. stock. Increasing Capital Stock. Call on or write the company, room 701, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. 29jantfd

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF UPPER Freeport, 5 foot vein. Close to town. Can be had very cheap. Considering the location. Address J. D., care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 10febtfd

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING, Barred Rock and White Leghorn. $1.00 per 15. White Face Black Spanish, $1.50 per 15. One 120 egg capacity incubator, guaranteed, $10.00. L. K. VOUGH, 1220½ Chestnut street, Connellsville, Pa. feb11-13-16

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, 1 acre of land suitable for gardening, 2 miles from Scottdale on the Old Meadow M[illegible] Price to a quick buyer [illegible] PATRICK HICKEY, No. 125 Market street, Scottdale, Pa. feb21-28*

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE, good as new. MRS. JOHN C. B. NICHOLSON, Scottdale, Pa. 30jan-tfd

FOR SALE—EXTRA FINE O. I. C. Boar from registered stock. Now four months old. KENNEY'S POULTRY FARM, Scottdale, Pa. 13feb3td

FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOMED double frame dwelling. Each side equipped with bath; gas in every room for light and heat; wired for electric light. Corner location; Price $4,000. Rents from $35 to $40 a month. Address P. O. Box 753, Connellsville. 16feb6td*

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT BLACK fur set, latest model, never used, of excellent quality, good workmanship and refined taste, $11, cost $40. Will be sent at my expense to any address for full examination. MRS. "S," Apt. 8, The Astoria, Washington, D. C. 16feb3td*

### Lost.

LOST—ON SATURDAY EVENING, between McCrory's and Main street, a black purse containing $24.05. Reward if returned to Courier Co. 16feb1td*

### Notice of Meeting.

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR meeting of Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 32, Tuesday, February 17. There will be business of importance transacted and also a box will be packed for the Ben Avon Orphans Home. Every member is requested to be present. 16feb1t

### Notice of Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1914, by Katherine M. Wallace, Al G. Leonard, E. R. Floto, et. al., under the Act of Assembly, entitled, an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called WALLACE FURNITURE COMPANY, the character and object of which is the buying, selling, and dealing in furniture, carpets, pianos, and other musical instruments, stoves, beds, bedding, and doing a general merchandizing business in equipping and furnishing offices, dwellings and other buildings, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the right, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. LEONARD & YOUNKIN, Solicitors. feb16-23mar2

### Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the controller of Fayette county at his office at Uniontown until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 11, 1914, for the construction of five thousand two hundred thirty-five and five-tenths (5235.5) feet of brick road with concrete curb in Jefferson township, beginning on the road leading from Fayette City to Brownsville at a point at the end of the road now being constructed, and extending towards Brownsville to a point on the bridge crossing the Redstone Creek near Brownsville Junction.

Plans and specifications for the construction of the above road are on file at the Commissioners' Office and the County Road Engineer's Office in the Court House.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. THOS. H. HUDSON, Controller. [illegible], County Solicitor.

FOR RENT—3 ROOM FLAT, BATH and [illegible], 102 E. FAYETTE st. 12feb1t-eod


# "Specials" For This Week

## Ladies Shoes at $1.00

A lot of Ladies' Queen Quality, Ziegler Bros., and Johnson Bros.' Shoes, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4,

**$1.00**

Sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4.

A lot of Girls' Lace Shoes, $2.00 and $2.50

**$1.00**

Sizes 11½ to 2.

A lot of Boys' Lace Shoes, $2.00 and $2.50,

**$1.00**

Sizes 4, 4½, 5 and 5½.

# Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.



# After All

The old shoe store of Hooper & Long's is always the safe place to go to buy good Shoes.

# Of Course

They never do any sensational advertising. They believe that good shoes are neither made nor sold at a loss.

# You Can Depend

That they believe in good, honest, full value, and they see that every customer of theirs get it, with every purchase.

Quality counts with them.

# HOOPER & LONG

**104 W. Main St.**



# 500 Babies Wanted

That's our aim for the month of February. We expect to give $500 away this month to as many babies by placing $1.00 to the credit of each in one of our local banks. You would be surprised if you knew the number who took advantage of our offer during the month of January to enroll as members of the E. Dunn Educational Fund. We were kept pretty busy here at the store and word came from the bank that their list of depositors had taken a great jump. Even tho' hundreds have already registered as members of this fund, there seems to be many who do not exactly understand this great proposition to teach your child to save.

It is simply this: Without one cent of expense to you, we propose to register your child as a member of the E. Dunn Educational Fund and place to its credit at the Title & Trust Co., $1.00 as the foundation for a savings account. We further agree to place to the child's credit in addition to the 4% given semi-annually by the bank, 5% of all the families' cash purchases, with the understanding that said account must not be withdrawn from the bank until after a period of fifteen years, the object of which is to secure for your child a higher education.

Any further information that is necessary will be cheerfully given by calling at the store.

For several years this store has been deeply interested in the babies in this section and at last have contrived a scheme that not only offers our young friends a start in life, but a lasting and commendable habit of saving. We again urge you to take advantage of this opportunity, whether you live in or out of Connellsville, by registering your child now.

Fill in the coupon below and send it in at once. A bank book will be given you at our earliest convenience.

Name ............................

Date of Birth ............................

Parent's Name ............................

Address ............................

# E. Dunn

Connellsville, Pa.



# $5.00 and $10.00
## Coat and Suit Sale
# Continues

Owing to the deep snow and extreme cold weather that prevailed Saturday many were prevented from attending this sale. Therefor, it will be continued and those who would appreciate a bargain in a winter Coat or Suit will find it here.

# E. Dunn

THE OLD HOME STORE.



# Fine Staple and Fancy Groceries Highest Cash Prices For Country Produce.

**The Union Supply Company want to call your attention to their superior grocery departments. Our lines of staple and fancy groceries are most complete, and our extensive purchasing facilities gives us great advantages in prices. We give the same advantage to our customers. Our low prices; the superior quality of the goods; the courteous treatment, and prompt deliveries are the inducements for you to buy from us.**

**We also want to call your attention to our superior meat markets, and to our popular prices for fresh beef, pork, and all classes of smoked and salt meats. Clean, sanitary shops, the low prices, the high quality of our goods, courteous treatment, and prompt deliveries are our inducements in this department also.**

**We solicit all classes of country produce, eggs, butter, milk; anything the farmer has to sell; we have a market for it, and will pay you the highest market prices, either cash or trade.**

# Union Supply Co.

**63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES**

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

## NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 16.—There was a great outpouring of men from the homes [illegible] Sunday afternoon [illegible] the meetings [illegible] have been so popular for several Sundays past. The [illegible] Church was crowded [illegible] W. H. Reed of Pittsburg, a [illegible] working man, who [illegible] for all that he one of the most [illegible] strong talks that was ever given in this place. A feature of the meeting was a long [illegible] with Mount Pleasant men, who came down to hear Reed whom they have had with them twice already, and have engaged for a third time. H. A. [illegible] who has charge of these meetings presided, and the meeting opened with a number of voluntary prayers, in which many took part. Mr. Reed who said he has been in the Christian life for 25 years pleaded for a cleaning up of men and boys so that they can do business right out for Christianity, so that no one can put a padlock on their lips on account of some sin that they practice and think they can get away with it. If a church member goes in by the back door of the booze joint, the bartender knows it, and don't you forget it, said the speaker. I have no use for the [illegible] in business, politics or religion, and there is no use for him [illegible] where. Somebody knows he is a [illegible] and that man's life is useless no matter what he tries to do. With illustration after illustration he showed how the fault finder, the grouch, the fellow who wants to do everything his way without regard to the [illegible] is the most dangerous person [illegible]. He paid a strong tribute to the [illegible] was listened to with [illegible] and frequently [illegible] he made an [illegible] desired to begin a [illegible] three or four persons responded.

LINCOLN DAY.

Sunday was Lincoln Day at the First M[illegible] Church, Rev. H. [illegible] "Abraham Lincoln [illegible] American Citizen." The church was crowded with an attentive congregation. [illegible] Sons of Veterans on Sunday evening. [illegible] of Washington [illegible] who in his home teaches two [illegible] young men's [illegible] of men and women. The church was decorated in the American [illegible] and a large portrait of President Lincoln draped in [illegible] hung immediately in front of the pulpit.

WAS KICKED.

David Graft, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] of near Wesley Chapel, was kicked in the mouth by a horse and the boy's mouth so [illegible] that it took four stitches to [illegible] his lips together.

VISITING HERE.

[illegible]

IS ILL.

[illegible]

MORE SNOW.

There were more sleds and sleighs out [illegible] Sunday [illegible] the roads being [illegible]. There was some [illegible] on Sunday, but the [illegible] to snow off the [illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible] seven room [illegible] Clyde feet [illegible] from street car [illegible] brick house, barn [illegible] walk [illegible] E. F. DeWitt, [illegible] Bell phone [illegible] Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

## CRUCIBLE FUEL

Sells Bonds to Develop 4,500 Acres Greene County Coal.

The Crucible Fuel Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Crucible Steel Company, which recently bought [illegible] acres of coal in Greene county, [illegible] 4,500 [illegible] $1,000,000 on [illegible] the proceeds of which will be [illegible] the development of the [illegible]

The [illegible] company was formed to [illegible] the Crucible Steel Company [illegible] supply of coal. The [illegible] mortgage on 2,497 [illegible] and a secondary [illegible] acres, subject only to [illegible]. The property [illegible] appraised at around [illegible] Steel Company [illegible] all of the output [illegible] annual [illegible] 1,500,000 [illegible]

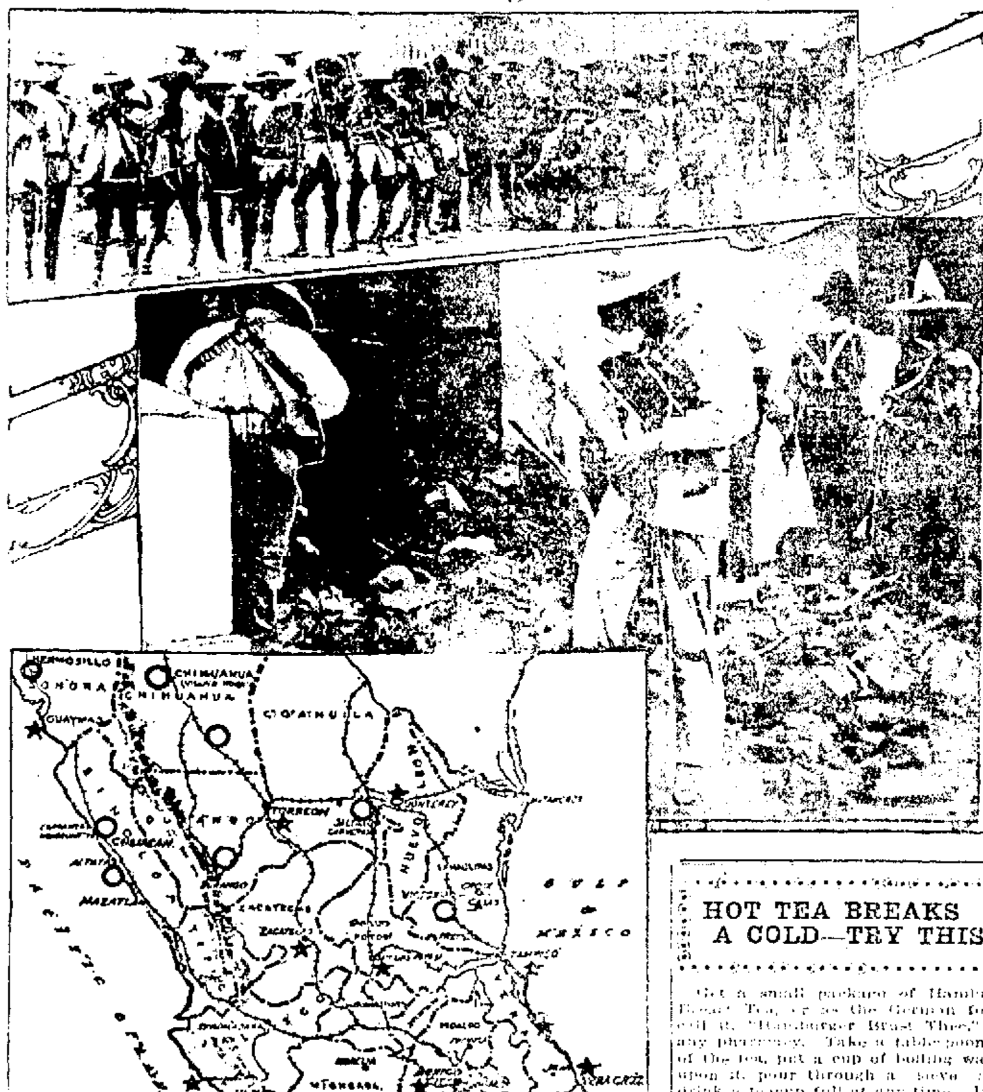
Little Girl Cured of an Awful Cold.

[illegible]

Patronize those who advertise.

**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

## Scenes in War Torn Mexico and Map Showing Cities Held by Rival Forces




1 TROOP OF YAQUI INDIANS 2 REBELS ARMING THEMSELVES WITH FEDERAL GUNS AND AMMUNITION. PHOTOS COPYRIGHT BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## THE ISLE OF TABOGA

### A Beautiful Spot in the Bay of Panama Where are Located the Canal Zone Hospitals.

By William J. Abbot, Author of "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose." Copyright, 1913, Syndicate Publishing Co., New York. All Rights Reserved.

A flock of little white boats, each with a single oarsman, puts out from the shore to meet you like a flock of gulls as your little steamer drops anchor in a bay of truly Mediterranean hue. To the traveled visitor the scene is irresistibly reminiscent of some little port of Southern Italy. But from the sea one looks upon a towering hill, bare toward the summit, closely covered lower down by mango, wild-fig and ceiba trees, bordered just above the red roofs of the little town by a fringe of the graceful cocoanut palms. Then come the houses, row below row, until they descend to the curving beach, where the fishing boats are drawn up out of reach of the tide, which rises some 20 feet.

Taboga once shared in the prosperity of the early Spanish rule, and enjoyed the honor of having entertained for a few days Sir Henry Morgan, whom England made a baronet and a colonial governor by way of reward for his exploits. Taboga must have treated him well, for not only did he forbear to sack the town, but so deep was the devotion paid by him and his men to certain tuns of excellent wine there discovered that they let a Spanish galleon, deep-laden with gold and silver, slip through their fingers rather than interrupt their drinking bout.

Just now the wine and wassail of Taboga is limited to about six grog shops, which seems an over supply for the handful of fishermen who inhabit its tumble-down hovels. Each bar, too, has its billiard table and reminded one of Mark Twain's [illegible] in the South Sea, where the people earned an honest living by taking in each other's washing, one wonders if the sole industry of the Tabogans is playing billiards. Some of the boats at anchor or drawn up on the beach attest some prosperity among them that go down to the sea in ships. One that I saw floored with a fore and aft sail and a keel was hewn out of a single log like a river canoe and had a beam exceeding four feet. Before most of the houses were lines hung with long strips of fish hanging out to dry, for it is a curious property of this atmosphere that despite its humidity it will cure animal tissues, both fish and flesh, quickly without taint.

Agriculture in Taboga is limited to the culture of the pineapple, and the [illegible] highly esteemed in the Panama markets [illegible] some sense of prosperity might attend upon the Tabogans would they but undertake the raising of pines systematically and extensively. But not they. Their town was founded in 1549, when, at the instance of Las Casas, the King of Spain gave freedom to all Indian slaves. Taboga was [illegible] [illegible] the thought has not yet ripened.

As to the part of Taboga in the economy of the Canal work: As has been [illegible] there a sanitarium inherited from the French and used as a place of convalescence for almost recovered patients from the hospitals of the Zone. After breathing the clear, salt air, sleeping at the comfortable quarters and enjoying to the fullest a [illegible] costing 50 cents that would put Broadway's best to shame, and make the expensive and ill-ordered Tivoli dining room seem like a "beanery" in comparison, we could well understand why every employe with 30 days' sick leave to his credit gets just such a slight ailment as needs a rest at Taboga for its cure.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Increasing. A Simple Remedy.

It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.

If the digestive organs are weak, the stomach overtaxed, waste matter accumulates in the system—the liver gets sluggish and the blood becomes thin and devitalized.

We want to ask every person in this vicinity who is troubled with indigestion or a weak, worn out stomach to try our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol.

We know it will strengthen and tone up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs, create a hearty appetite, and replace weakness with strength.

We just heard of a case of a man in Portland, Me., who suffered from a bad stomach trouble for years and had become so weak he could hardly walk—who was built up by Vinol so he could eat heartily without the slightest distress.

Try a bottle of Vinol and if it fails to help you we will give back your money. Graham & Co., druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. [illegible], druggist.

P. S. For itching, burning skin try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. Ad.

Advice To Insurers.

[illegible] a day insures for $1,000 [illegible] the average cost of insurance on dwellings and furniture in any one of our [illegible] companies. Larger [illegible] in proportion [illegible] not afford to run the risk [illegible] your investment. [illegible] phone. [illegible] Foster, fire insurance. Adv.

SAMPLE FREE

Try it for nasal and dry catarrh, sneezing, cold in the head, hay fever or any complication resulting from chronic catarrh. Keeps the breathing passages open, [illegible]. Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. [illegible] Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, at druggists or direct. In sanitary tubes, 25c or 50c. Sample free. Write

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

FREED ON SECOND TRIAL.

Convicted Murderer Pleads Self Defense and Is Acquitted.

By Associated Press.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 16.—After spending three years in the penitentiary at Moundsville for killing James Newsom at Thacker, William Edwards was acquitted of the crime in court here. [illegible] counsel succeeded in getting him a new trial and when he told his story to the jury he pleaded self-defense.

Patronize those who advertise.

## RESINOL STOPS ITCHING INSTANTLY

It is a fact that the moment Resinol Ointment touches itching skins, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it almost always clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, pimples, blackheads, or other tormenting, unsightly eruption quickly, leaving the skin clear and healthy.

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"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

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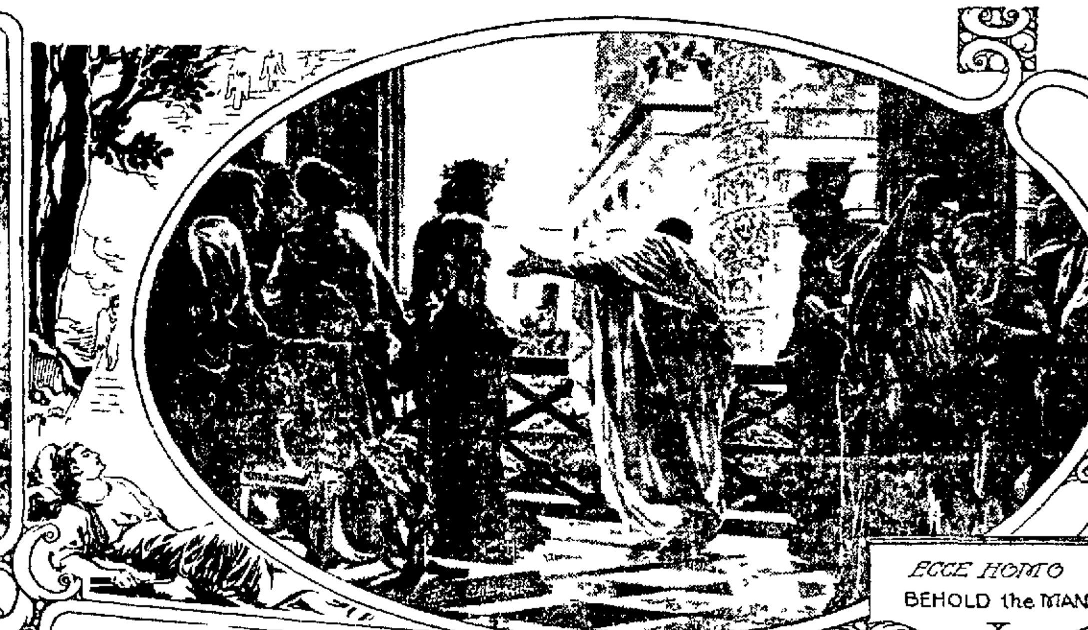

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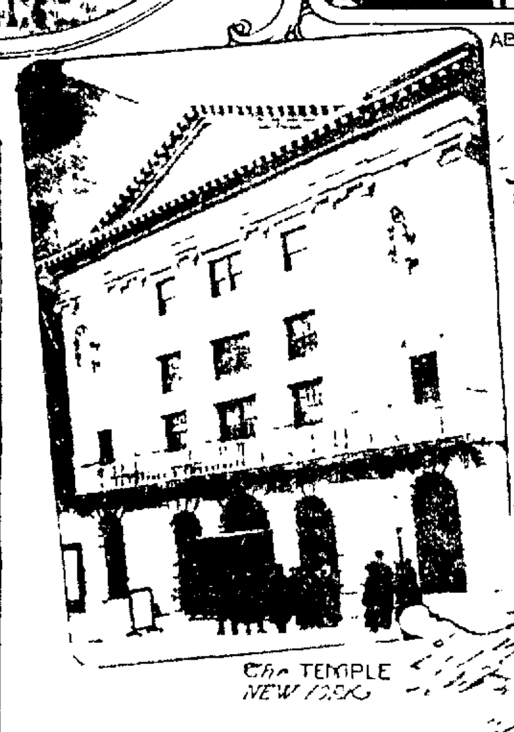

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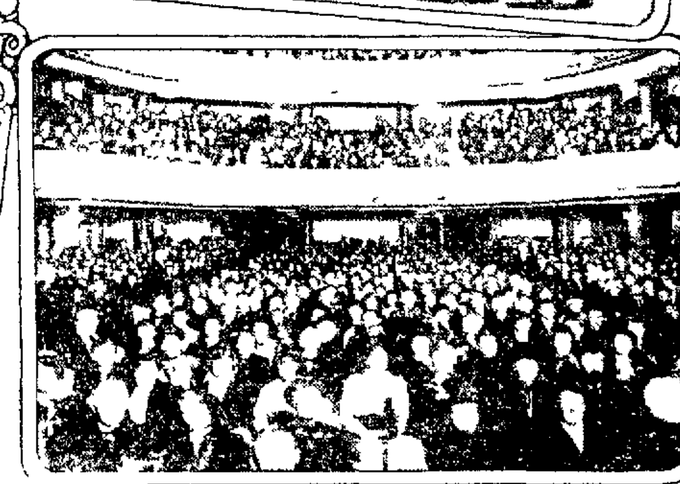

AUDIENCE LOOKING AT "CREATION"

WHOEVER will may now without money and without price see and hear the panorama and the story of man's life on earth. He may learn through the medium of his eyes and his ears how through all the ages one increasing purpose runs.

The moving picture film beginning with the far off days when chaos lay on the waters is depicting for us how God called the earth into being from the void and how He has upheld it and sustained it and carried it onward and upward toward its divinely appointed goal. All this is done while machinery reproducing synchronously the tones of the human voice helps in entertaining enlightening and instructing the auditor.

All this is being accomplished and will be accomplished by the marvelous photo drama of Creation produced by the International Bible Students Association. This body of earnest and active supporters and disseminators of God's Word is planning to place in many large cities the photo drama which tells in interesting, easily understandable pictures [illegible] of the earth's creation and its development.

### First Production in New York

A start was made in New York City where a large theater building was opened to the public free of charge. Men, women and children are thronging to hear and see the story of their [illegible] before [illegible] pass the pictures which tell how earth began and how it has struggled and is struggling toward the light. They all entrance [illegible] for as the drama of dramas unfolds the voice of the hidden, unseen lecturer speaking in tones of eloquence and might, explains clearly each picture. It requires an effort of the mind to believe that no actual unseen man is speaking for the illusion is perfect. In absorbing interest the pictures and lectures surpass the [illegible] drama and the [illegible] which hold the moving picture stage [illegible].

And the drama of Creation is offered [illegible] to the public to stimulate interest in the story of man's redemption by his Saviour and God. The pictures begin with the creation and continue down to the present day showing creation scenes and subsequent political, social, financial and religious events.

### Famous Men on the Canvas

Here one may see moving on the canvas with every semblance of reality the outstanding figures with whom reading and reflection have made us familiar. Philosophers, statesmen, warriors, princes and potentates, scholars and artists pass in fascinating succession across the screen acting the parts which they played when they were on the earthly stage in the flesh. We see the Garden of Eden as an ingenious and inventive imagination figures it for us. We see the stately cities of antiquity and their modern successors. We sweep over the world with ever increasing interest, the film and the phonographic record taking us back to the times of our remotest ancestors, carrying us on ever onward as the scroll of history unrolls. And when we rise from our seats satisfied with the intellectual banquet which has been spread before us we feel and know that history has been made for us a living reality instead of the dried bones of history [illegible] chronicle.

Most interesting of all perhaps is the depiction and description of Biblical scenes. We tremble with Isaac in fear as we behold his father Abraham about to sacrifice him an offering to the Most High; we stand with Moses at the court of Pharaoh and see the rod changed into the serpent; we look with the prophet's longing eyes at the Promised Land, and we enter therein with Joshua and his warriors.

So through the eras of Scripture we pass until we come to the days of the Saviour when He walked in meek humility on earth and worked the miracles which attested His power. We see Him lonely in Gethsemane and enter with Him triumphantly into Jerusalem. We suffer with Him on Golgotha's hill and stand vigil with His mother at the tomb. It is all most fascinating, thrilling and satisfying to the religious sense, for it is in part a realization of our desires to stand where He [illegible] on earth.

Whoever [illegible] without the payment of [illegible] necessary expense [illegible] International Bible Students Association in an effort to [illegible] the story of its stay [illegible] and ultimate destination [illegible] and religious effort are the foundation of the representation. It is not [illegible] form [illegible] and theology but [illegible] living, breathing religion which [illegible] entrances and uplifts the soul. The devil need not have all the good tunes, [illegible] Wesley [illegible] So the International Bible Students Association has taken the moving picture film [illegible] and pressed it into the service of righteousness.

A church that [illegible] So this is the definition of the Temple in New York on West Sixty-third street near Broadway given by a spectator. The new Temple was formally opened when this moving picture drama of Creation was presented for the first time.

The building is a magnificent structure, tastefully decorated and has a seating capacity of 1500. It is constructed like an ordinary theater with a large number of orchestra seats, two balconies and boxes on each side. On the stage is the regular moving picture screen in front of which is a small [illegible] for the lecturers.

### Takes Eight Hours to Exhibit

The production of Creation which takes eight hours to exhibit is run in sections and changed each day that every one may see it in its entirety.

The pictures show the state of the Universe in its nebulous form gradually evolving in readiness for the creation of life. Then follow the Bible history, Old and New Testaments, after which the progress of mankind is traced through the middle ages down to the present time.

As the films tell the story of the beginning of things the uplift of [illegible] from the swiftly revolving [illegible] untold.

The International Bible [illegible] the screen [illegible] the Old Testament and the New [illegible] pictures are accompanied [illegible] keeping [illegible] thus affording [illegible] of song.

Nothing short of [illegible] performance [illegible] Nebuchadnezzar [illegible] of man.

Religion has [illegible] people and so in the present [illegible] evil in itself [illegible] the battle of a modern [illegible] It has been said that much [illegible] of the making of many books there is no [illegible]

### Films to Teach Religion

The [illegible] moving picture is a [illegible] thing that [illegible] vivid impressions to the mind [illegible] of this [illegible] the International Bible Students Association have [illegible] themselves. Conventions [illegible] held [illegible] and the [illegible] last year adopted a resolution authorizing the use of the films for the teaching of religious truths. In accordance with this action the photo drama of Creation was prepared. A building in New York that had been [illegible] for [illegible] was [illegible].

[illegible] of nature are shown in the public schools these days by means of the [illegible] The use of the moving picture [illegible] the flickering portrayal of the [illegible] many persons [illegible] the purpose of stimulating religion [illegible] the Lord [illegible] creation [illegible] further His purpose?

Several of the large moving picture concerns [illegible] have prepared [illegible] photo dramas dealing with the life and works of the great Teacher [illegible] His disciples [illegible] by the Son of God.

The moving picture has [illegible] confined [illegible] the first opportunity [illegible] part of the worship [illegible] temple.

### Scenes Staged in the Holy Land

The preparation of the films used in the exhibitions [illegible] scenes [illegible] in all parts of the world. The [illegible] have been carried into the Holy Land and here on the Mount of Olives and in Jerusalem have been found the backgrounds for reconstructing the [illegible] hill [illegible] the house and [illegible] are much as they were before the Christian era. [illegible] participated in the acts of the great photo drama [illegible] showing to those of this present [illegible] the [illegible] parts in [illegible] the great scenes of the ages. All the [illegible] for the production of the [illegible] Creation have been carefully arranged.

We have Noah building the ark of [illegible] beams [illegible] patriarch supervising the construction [illegible] All is carried on with all the [illegible] of this age [illegible] collections have been [illegible] requisition for the [illegible] Then the rains descend and the Great Deluge sweeps the earth and destroys the lives of animals and of men who are not within the protecting walls of the floating ark.

The [illegible] change and we are in the land of Egypt where the children of Israel worked in bondage under the [illegible] of the Pharaoh [illegible] the Hebrew [illegible] and the plagues fall upon the stricken land.

Among the reels [illegible] the King is shown [illegible] converse with the Witch of Endor [illegible] David attuned his harp to the songs of Israel.

### Obscure Bible Readings Explained

Through the King James version of the Scriptures [illegible] in more modern [illegible] there are phrases which are [illegible] to the average reader. The Sunday school teacher and the minister are [illegible] but the actual moving picture of the things or incidents concerned is found of the greatest value.

It was said by Christ that it was easier for a camel to enter the Needle's Eye than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Many who have applied the text all too literally have rested in the belief that their too wealthy neighbors could no more attain everlasting bliss than the tall humped camel could force its way into the eye of the [illegible] needle in mother's sewing basket.

The moving picture shows the camel actually at one of the small doors in the gate of the walls of Jerusalem the Needle's Eye. It is possible for the [illegible] by getting down on all fours to get through but in order to succeed it must first be divested of all his burden. The camel driver removes everything and after he has managed to get the ship of the desert safely through he drags the packs and cloths and saddles after him and reloads the beast.

It is difficult for the creature to enter the Needle's Eye but he does and the teaching of the Master was that frequently men of great wealth are unduly absorbed in the affairs of this world. The moving picture of the struggling animal and his final negotiation of the difficult point of entry is in itself a demonstration of the saying which philosophers and ministers have often discussed.

### The Ordeals of the Martyrs

Some of the most graphic representations of the films have to do with the early struggles of the Christian church. Many stereopticon slides are also introduced [illegible] reproductions of famous paintings [illegible] include Gerome's [illegible] picture.

After the Exhibition [illegible] the lions being driven from [illegible] of the arena after an act of [illegible] cruelty.

The International Bible Students Association [illegible] a British charter and has offices at [illegible] and its [illegible] headquarters [illegible] Hicks street, Brooklyn. The association is supported by voluntary [illegible] It has a large staff of [illegible] and its activities extend to all the principal [illegible] of the United States and Europe. The object of the association is through various [illegible] to encourage Bible study and [illegible] exhibitions [illegible] especially helpful in this regard.

Careful investigation [illegible] by public librarians who have given picture shows [illegible] connection with their work has shown that attendance at moving picture exhibitions stimulates the demand for literature.

Experiments with the moving pictures reveal the interdependence between the films and study of secular affairs. It is the belief [illegible] of this novel enterprise that the witnessing of representations of Biblical events will stimulate interest in the Book of Books among those who have hitherto been indifferent to religious matters.

### When All Was Formless Void

The photo drama of Creation begins with the earth being without form and void, the ages of the nebulae and then the formation of the globe and the waters which rested the darkness. The creation of the animals, the coming of man [illegible] story of the Garden of Eden follow and then comes the great procession of events which bring us to the year of grace 1914.

Here is the resolution adopted by the convention from which the idea of the Temple was evolved.

Resolved, That [illegible] of the American newspapers in molding public opinion by the aid of cartoons and illustrations in their news [illegible] magazines [illegible] fully demonstrated their worth, and we have fully justified [illegible] progressive [illegible] teacher [illegible] the moving picture [illegible] slides [illegible] method for evangelists and teachers.

It is further resolved, That in order to conserve [illegible] and [illegible] general harmony [illegible] work [illegible] dates and stereopticon slides passed by us [illegible] special title of The Photo Drama of Creation [illegible] throughout the world [illegible].

### Moving Pictures For Education

One of the [illegible] teachers of Biblical truths [illegible] the use of moving pictures as a means of educating the people is most important.

[illegible] the popularity of moving pictures [illegible] pictures [illegible] country [illegible] the truths of [illegible] pictures [illegible] during the [illegible] to show pictures [illegible] school [illegible] successful manufacturers are producing films under the direction of educators [illegible] in an hour's time [illegible] convey to [illegible] students [illegible] the same lessons which hitherto have required many long hours of arduous study.

While I was in Singapore and other oriental cities the managers of public halls called attention to the fact that the tents and halls used for moving picture exhibitions were the only places where the rich and the poor people of all castes gather at the same time to witness the same performance. The films used in China, Japan, Africa and India were almost entirely of French manufacture, and the reading matter accompanying the pictures was in French. Scarcely any one in those countries could read the descriptive matter yet all were receiving similar impressions and were being educated along certain lines by the pictures. This emphasizes the fact that pictures talk and that pictures constitute the only available universal language of the day."

### Machine Talks as Reels Are Unrolled.

A lecture is given with each exhibition by a talking machine which has been accurately geared to accompany the representation on the screen. The apparatus sings and talks with remarkable precision, and so well are the tones and the films synchronized that many who witness the exhibitions believe the discourse is being delivered by some famous orator of rare ability.

The International Bible Students Association is supported through voluntary contributions and it is announced that not only will there be no admission fee charged but that positively no collection will be taken after the exhibition has begun. The projectors of this new method of reaching every man with religion are confident that it will prove of the greatest efficiency in spreading the great truths of religion.

The International Bible Students Association holds its meetings in public auditoriums [illegible] where persons of all nationalities and creeds, as well as all parties may assemble without prejudice. Nearly every city in America as well as in other countries [illegible] the International Bible Students [illegible] Annually conventions are held in America and Europe, where matters of interest to religious workers are discussed and expounded by leaders [illegible] religious thought.

The entire work of the International Bible Students Association is for the purpose of encouraging individual Bible study and the fact that all meetings are free and no collections taken affords sufficient evidence to prove [illegible] the work is not actuated by [illegible] motives.

# The Valiants of Virginia

By
Hallie Erminie Rives
(Mrs. Post Wheeler)

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He sat down on a mossed boulder, breathless, his eyes sparkling. He had thought himself almost a beggar, and here in his hand was a small fortune! "Talk about engagement rings!" he muttered. "Why, a dozen of these ought to buy a whole tiara!"

At length he rose and climbed on, presently turning at a right-angle to bisect the strip to its boundary before he paused to rest. "I'm no timber-cruiser," he said to himself as he wiped his brow, "but I calculate there are all of three hundred trees big enough to cut. Why, suppose they are worth on an average only a hundred apiece. That would make—Good lord!" he muttered, "and I've been moaning about poverty!"

The growth was smaller and sparser now and before long he came, on the hill's very crest, to the edge of a ragged clearing. It held a squalid settlement, perhaps a score of dirt-daubed cabins little better than hovels, some of them mere mud-walled lean-tos, with sod roofs and window-panes of flour-sacking. Fences and outhouses there was none. Littered paths rambled aimlessly hither and thither from chip-strewn yards to starved patches of corn, under-cultivated and blighted. Over the whole place hung an indescribable atmosphere of disconsolate filth, of unrelieved squalor and vileness.

With one hand on the dog's collar, hushing him to silence, Valiant, unseen, looked at the wretched place with a shiver. He had glimpsed many wretched purlieus in the slums of great cities, but this, in the open sunlight, with the clean woods about it and the sweet clear blue above, stood out with an unrelieved boldness and contrast that was doubly sinister and forbidding. He knew instantly that this tawdry corner was the community known as Hell's-Half-Acre, the place to which Shirley had made her night ride to rescue Rickey Snyder.

A quick glad realization of her courage rushed through him. On its heels came a feeling of shame that a spot like this could exist, a foul blot on such a landscape. It was on his own land! Its citizens held place by squatter sovereignty, but he was, nevertheless, their landlord. The thought bred a new sense of responsibility. Something should be done for them, too.

As he gazed, an uproar in a cabin reached a climax. A red-bearded figure in nondescript garments shot from the door and collapsed in a heap in the dirt. He got up with a dreadful oath—a jug thrown at him grazing his temple as he did so—and shaking his fist behind him, staggered into a nearby lean-to.

Valiant turned away with a feeling almost of nausea, and plunged back down the forest hillside.

## CHAPTER XX.

### The Gardeners.

He saw [illegible] coming through the garden [illegible] Road, the major and [illegible] at his side—[illegible] to meet them. Behind [illegible] propelled a hand-cart [illegible] from each of [illegible] a bunch of flowering [illegible]. There was a flush in Shirley's [illegible] lay in Valiant's. [illegible] his eyes, like a wilful [illegible] escaped again and again, [illegible] the major's compliments, to [illegible].

"[illegible] accomplished wonders, [illegible] so much could be [illegible] limited time. You [illegible] primped the old place [illegible] thing I was looking at [illegible] Court in the sixties, [illegible]."

"[illegible] the nicest thing you [illegible] said, Major," responded [illegible] needs the flowers" [illegible] with sparkling [illegible] "How splendid of you to bring [illegible]. I feel like a robber."

"[illegible] our bushels of them? We shall [illegible] miss them at all. Have [illegible] the others?"

"I have, indeed. Every one has [illegible]. You shall see them." He [illegible] the way up the drive till they [illegible] the porch.

"[illegible]" [illegible] the major. "Who would think it had been unoccupied [illegible] decades? At this rate, you'll [illegible] giving dances, sah."

"[illegible]," said Valiant. "That's the very thing I want to suggest. The tournament comes off next week, I understand, and it's been the custom to have a ball that night. The tourney ground is on this estate, and Damory Court is handier than the Country Club. Why wouldn't it be appropriate to hold the dance here? The ground-floor rooms are in order, and if the young people would put up with it, it would be a great pleasure to me, I assure you."

"Oh!" breathed Shirley. "That would be too wonderful!"

The major seized his hand and shook it heartily. "I can answer for the committee," he said. "They'll jump at it. Why, sah, the new generation has never set eyes inside the house. It's a golden legend to them."

"Then I'll go ahead with arrangements."

He led them around the house and down the terraces of the formal garden, and here the major's encomiums broke forth again. "You are going to take us old folks back, sah," he said with real feeling. "This gyarden in its original lines was unique. It had a piquancy and a picturesqueness that, thank God, are to be restored! One can understand the owner of an estate like this having no desire to spend his life philandering abroad. We all hope, sah, that you will recur to the habit of your ancestors and count Damory Court home."

Valiant smiled slowly. "I don't dream of anything else," he said. "My life, as I map it out, seems to begin here. The rest doesn't count—only the years when I was little and had my father."

The major carefully adjusted his eye-glasses. His head was turned away. "Ah, yes," he said.

"The last twenty years," continued the other, "from my present viewpoint, are valuable mainly for contrast."

"As a consistent regimen of pate de foie gras," said Shirley quizzically, "makes one value bread and butter?"

He shook his head at her. "As starvation makes one appreciate plenty. The next twenty years are to be here. But they hold side-trips, too. Now

He Leaned Slightly Toward Her, One Hand on the Dial's Time-Notched Rim.

and then there's a jaunt back to the city."

"Contrast again?" she asked interestedly.

"Yes and no. Yes, because no one who has ever known that blazing clanging life can really understand the peace and blessedness of a place like this. No, because there are somethings which are to be found only there. There are the galleries and the opera. I need a breath of them both."

"And semi-occasional longer flights, too," the major reflected. "A look-see abroad once in a blue moon. Why not?"

"Yes. For mental photographs—impressions one can't get from between book-covers. There's an old cloister garden I know in Italy and a particular river-bank in Japan in the cherry-blossom season, and a tiny island with a Greek castle on it in the Aegean. Little colored memories for me to bring away to dream over. But always I come back here to Damory Court. For this is—home!"

They walked beneath the pergola to the lake, where Shirley gave a cry of delight at sight of its feathered population. "Where did you get them from?" she asked.

"Washington. In crates."

"That explains it," she exclaimed. "One day last week the little darkies in the village all insisted a circus was coming. They must have seen these being hauled here. They watched the whole afternoon for the elephants."

"Poor youngsters!" he said. "It's a shame to fool them. But I've had all the circus I want getting the live stock installed."

"They won't suffer," said the major. "Rickey Snyder'll get them up a three-ringed show at the drop of a hat and drop it herself. Besides, there's tournament day coming, and they can live on that. I see you've dredged out some of the lilies."

"Yes. I take my dip here every morning."

"We used to have a diving-board when we were little shavers," pursued the major. "I remember once, your father—"

He cleared his throat and stopped dead.

"Please," said John Valiant, "I—I like to hear about him."

"It was only that I struck my head on a rock on the bottom and—stayed down. The others were frightened, but he—he dove down again and again till he brought me out. It was a narrow squeak, I reckon."

A silence fell. Looking at the tall muscular form beside her, Shirley had a sudden vision of a determined little body cleaving the dark water, over and over, now rising panting for breath, now plunging again, never giving up. And she told herself that the son was the same sort. That hard set of the jaw, those firm lips, would know no flinching. He might suffer, but he would be strong.

Half unconsciously she spoke her thought aloud: "You look like your father, do you not?"

"Yes," he replied, "there's a strong likeness. I have a photograph which I'll show you sometime. But how did you know?"

"Perhaps I only guessed," she said in some confusion. To cover this she stooped by the pebbly marge and held out her hand to the bronze ducks that pushed and gobbled about her fingers. "What have you named them?" she asked.

"Nothing. You christen them."

"Very well. The light one shall be Peezletree and the dark one Pilgarlic. I got the names from John Jasper—he was Virginia's famous negro preacher. I once heard him hold forth when he read from one of the Psalms—the one about the harp and the psaltery—and he called it peezletree."

Valiant's laugh rang out over the lake—to be answered by a sudden sharp screech from the terrace, where the peacock strutted, a blaze of spangled purple and gold. They turned to see Aunt Daphne issue from the kitchen, twig-broom in hand.

"Heah!" she exclaimed. "What fo' yo' kyahin' on like er wil' gyraff we'n we got comp'ny, yo' trifiin' ol' fan-tail, yo! Git outen heah!" She waved her weapon and the bird, with a raucous shriek of defiance, retired in ruffled disorder. The master of Damory Court looked at Shirley. "What shall we name him?"

"I'd call him Fire-Cracker if he goes off like that," she said. And Fire-Cracker the bird was christened forthwith.

"And now," said Shirley, "let's set out the ramblers."

The major had brought a rough plan, sketched from memory, of the old arrangement of the formal garden. "I'll just go over the lines of the beds with Unc' Jefferson," he proposed, "while you two potter over those roses." So Valiant and Shirley walked back up the slope beneath the pergola together.

With Ranston, puffing and blowing like a black porpoise over his creaking go-cart, they planted the ramblers—crimson and pink and white—Valiant much of the time on his knees, his hands plunging deep into the black spongy earth, and Shirley with broad hat flung on the grass, her fingers separating the clinging thread-like roots and her small arched foot tamping down the soil about them. Her hair—the color of wet raw wood in the sunlight—was very near the brown head and sometimes their fingers touched over the work. Once, as they stood up, flushed with the exercise, a great black and orange butterfly, dazed with the sun glow, alighted on Valiant's rolled-up sleeve. He held his arm perfectly still and blew gently on the wavering pinions till it swam away. When a redbird flirted by, to his delight she whistled its call so perfectly that it wheeled in mid-flight and tilted inquiringly back toward them.

As they descended the terrace again to the pergola, he said, "There's only one thing lacking at Damory Court—a sun-dial."

"Then you haven't found it?" she cried delightedly. "Come and let me show you."

She led the way through the maze of beds at one side till they reached a hedge laced thickly with Virginia creeper. He parted this leafy screen, bending back the springing fronds that thrust against the flimsy muslin of her gown and threatened to spear the pink-rosed hat that cast an adorable warm tint over her creamy face, thinking that never had the old place seen such a picture as she made framed in the deep green.

Some such thought was in the major's mind, too, as he came slowly up the terrace below. He paused, to take off his hat and wipe his brow.

"With the place all fixed up this way," he sighed to himself, "I could believe it was only last week that Beauty Valiant and Southall and I were boys, loafing around this gyarden. And to think that now it's Valiant's son and Judith's daughter! Why, it seems like yesterday that Shirley there was only knee-high to a grasshopper—and I used to tell her her hair was that color because she ran through hell bareheaded. I'm about a thousand years old, I reckon!"

Meanwhile the two figures above had pushed through the tangle into a circular sunny space where stood a short round pillar of red onyx. It was a sun-dial, its vine-clad disk cut of gray polished stone in which its metal tongue was socketed. Round the outer edge of the disk ran an inscription in archaic lettering. Valiant pulled away the clustering ivy leaves and read: "I count no hours but the happy ones."

"If that had only been true!" he said.

"It is true. See how the vines hid the sun from it. It ceased to mark the time after the Court was deserted."

"I'll put moonflowers at its base and where you are standing, Madonna lilies. The outer part of the circle shall have bridal-wreath and white irises, and they shall shade out into pastel colors—mauves and grays and heliotropes. Oh, I shall love this spot!—perhaps sometime the best of all."

"Which do you love the most now?"

He leaned slightly toward her, one hand on the dial's time-notched rim. "Don't you know?" he said in a lower voice. "Could any other spot mean to me what that acre under the hemlocks means?"

Her face was turned from him, her fingers pulling at the drifting vine, and a splinter of sunlight tangled in her hair like a lace of fireflies.

"I could never forget it," he continued. "The thing that spoiled my father's life happened there, yet there we two first talked, and there you—"

"Don't!" she said, facing him. "Don't!"

"Ah, let me speak! I want to tell you that I shall carry the memory of that afternoon, and of your brave kindness, always, always! If I were never to see you again in this life, I should always treasure it. If I died of thirst in some Sahara, it would be the last thing I should remember—your face would be the last thing I should see! If I—"

In the silence there was the sound of a slow foot-fall on the gravel walk, and at the same moment he saw a magical change. Shirley drew back. The soft gentian blue of her eyes darkened. The lips that an instant before had been tremulous, parted in a low delicious laugh. She swept him a deep curtsey.

"I am beholden to you, sir," she said gaily, "for a most knightly compliment. There's the major. Come and let us show him where we've planted the ramblers."

## CHAPTER XXI.

### Tournament Day.

The noon sun of tournament day shone brilliantly over the village, drowsy no longer, for many vehicles were hitched at the curb, or moved leisurely along the leafy street: big, canvas-topped country wagons drawn by shaggy-hoofed horses and set with chairs that bumped and jostled their holiday loads from outlying tobacco plantation and stud-farm; sober, black-covered buggies, long narrow, springless buckboards, frivolous side-bar runabouts and antique shays resurrected from the primeval depths of cobwebbed stables, relics of tarnished grandeur and faded fortune.

At midday vehicles resolved themselves into luncheon-booths—hampers stowed away beneath the seats, disclosing all manner of picnic edibles—the court-house yard was an array of grass-spread table-cloths, and an air of plenty reigned.

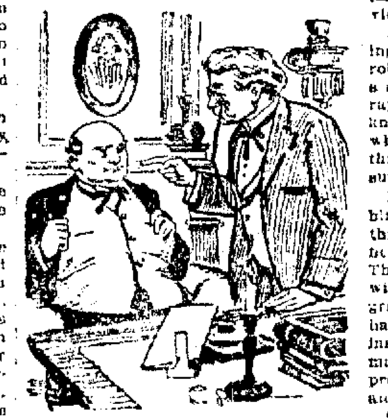
Within Mrs. Merryweather Mason's brown house hospitality sat enthroned and the generous dining-room was held by a regiment of feminine out-of-town acquaintances.

The yard, an hour later, was an active encampment of rocking-chairs, and a din of conversation floated out over the pink oleanders whose tubs had achieved a fresh coat of bright green paint for the occasion. Mrs. Poly Gifford—a guest of the day—here shone resplendent.

"The young folks are counting mightily on the dance tonight," observed Mrs. Livy Stowe of Seven Oaks. "Even the Buckner girls have got new ball dresses."

"Improvident, I call it," said Mrs. Gifford. "They can't afford such things, with Park Hill mortgaged up to the roof the way it is."

Mrs. Mason's soft apologetic alto



"Friends!" Snapped the Other, "The Fewer I Have the Better!"

interposed. "They're sweet girls, and we're never young but once. I think it was so fine of Mr. Valiant to offer to give the ball. I hear he's motored to Charlottesville three or four times for fixings, though I understand he's poor enough since he gave up his money as he did. What a princely act that was!"

"Y-e-e-es," agreed Mrs. Gifford, "but a little—what shall I call it?—precipitous! If I were married to a man like that I should always be in terror of his adopting an orphan asylum or turning Republican or something equally impossible."

The doctor shut his office door with a vicious slam and from the vantage of the wire window-screen looked sourly across the beds of marigold and nasturtium.

"I reckon if Mrs. Poly Gifford shut her mouth more than ten minutes hand-running," he said malevolently, "the top of her head'd fly from here to Charlottesville."

The major, ensconced with a cigar in the easy chair behind him, flourished his palm-leaf fan and smote an errant fly.

"Speaking of Damory Court," he said in his big voice. "The dance idea was a happy thought of young Valiant's. I'll be surprised if he doesn't do it to the queen's taste."

The doctor nodded. "This place can't teach him much about such folderolings, I reckon. He's led more cotillions than I've got hairs on my head."

"I'd hardly limit it to that," said the major, chortling at the easy thrust. "And after all, even folderolings have their use."

"Who said they hadn't? If people choose to make whirling dervishes of themselves, they at least can reflect that it's better for their lives than cane-bottom chairs. Though that's about all you can say in favor of the modern ball."

"Pshaw!" said the major. "I remember a time when you used to rig out in a claw-hammer and

'Dance all night till broad daylight
And go home with the gyrls in the morning,'

with the bravest of us. Used to like it, too."

"I got over it before I was old enough to make myself a butt of hilarity," the doctor retorted. "I see by the papers they've invented a new dance called the grizzly bear. I believe there's another named the yip kyoodle. I hope you've got 'em down pat to show the young folk tonight, Bristow."

The major got up with some irritation. "Southall," he said, "sometimes I'm tempted to think your remarks verge upon the personal. You don't have to watch me dance if you don't choose to."

"No, thank God," muttered the doctor. "I prefer to remember you when you still preserved a trace of dignity—twenty odd years ago."

"If dignity—" the major's blood was rising now,—"consists in your eternal tasteless bickerings, I want none of it. What on earth do you do it for? You had some friends once."

"Friends!" snapped the other, "the fewer I have the better!"

The major clapped on his straw hat angrily, strode to the door, and opened it. But on the threshold he stopped, and presently shut it, turned back slowly and resumed his chair. The doctor was relighting his cigar, but an odd furtive look had slipped to his face, and the hand that struck the match was unsteady.

For a time both sat smoking, at first in silence, then talking in a desultory way on indifferent topics. Finally the major rose and tossed his cigar into the empty grate.

"I'll be off now," he said. "I must be on the field before the others."

As he went down the steps a carriage, drawn by a pair of dancing grays, plunged past. "Who are those people with the Chalmers, I wonder," said the doctor. "They're strangers here."

The major peered. "Oh," he said, over his shoulder, "I forgot to tell you. That's Silas Fargo, the railroad president from New York, and his daughter Katharine. His private car's down on the siding. They're at the judge's—he's chief counsel for the road in this state. They'll be at the tournament, I reckon. You'll be there, won't you?"

The doctor was putting some phials and instruments into a worn leather bag. "No," he said, shortly. "I'm going to take a ten-mile drive—to add to this county's population, I expect. But I'm coming to the dance. Promised Valiant I would, in a moment of temporary aberration.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### A Virginian Runnymede.

"June in Virginia is something to remember." Today the master of Damory Court deemed this a true saying. For the air was like wine, and the drifting white wings of cloud, piled above the amethystine ramparts of the far Blue Ridge, looked down upon a violet world bound in green and silver.

In his bedroom Valiant stood looking into the depths of an ancient wardrobe. Presently he took from a hook a suit of white flannel in which he arrayed himself. Over his soft shirt he knotted a pale gray scarf. The modish white suit and the rolling Panama threw out in fine contrast the keen sun-tanned face and dark brown eyes.

In the hall below he looked about him with satisfaction. For the last three days he had labored tirelessly to fit the place for the evening's event. The parlor now showed walls rimmed with straight-back chairs and the grand piano—long ago put in order—had been relegated to the library. That instinct for the artistic, which had made him a last resort in the vexing problems of club entertainments, had aided him in the Court's adornment.

Out of the kitchens Cassandra's egg-beating chatted like a watchman's rattle, while Aunt Daphne put the finishing touches to an array of lighter edibles destined to grace the long table on the rear porch, now walled in with snow-white muslin and hung with candle-lusters. Under the trees Uncle Jefferson was even then experimenting with various punch compounds, and a delicious aroma of vanilla came to Valiant's nostrils.

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The Red Road, as Valiant's car passed, was dotted with straggling pedestrians: humble country folk who trudged along the grassy foot-path with no sullen regard for the swift cars and comfortable carriage that left them behind; sturdy barefooted children who called shrilly after him, and happy-go-lucky negro youths clad in their best with Sunday shoes dangling over their shoulders, slouching regardlessly in the dust—all bound for the same Mecca, which presently rose before him, a gateway of painted canvas proclaiming the field to which it opened Runnymede.

He halted his car at the end of the field and snapped a leash in the bull-dog's collar. "I hate to do it, old man," he said apologetically to Chum's reproachful look, "but I've got to. There are to be some stunts, and in such occasions you're apt to be convinced you're the main one of the contestants, which might cause a mix-up. Never mind; I'll anchor you where you won't miss anything."

With the excited dog tugging before him, he threaded his way through the press with keen exhilaration. Now and then his gloved hand touched his cap at a salutation. He was conscious of swift bird-like glances from pretty girls. Here was none of the rigid straight-ahead gaze or vacant stare of the city boulevard; the eyes that looked at him, frankly curious and inquiring, were full of easy open comradeship. Some of the girls wore gowns and hats that might that morning have issued from the Rue de la Paix; others were habited in cheap materials. But about the latter hung no benumbing self-consciousness. All bore themselves alike. He was beginning to realize that there might really exist straitened circumstances, even actual poverty, which yet created no sort of social difference.

Opposite the canvas-covered grand stand sat twelve small mushroom tents, each with a staff and tiny flag. Midway lines of flaxen ropes stretched between rows of slender peeled saplings from whose tops floated fanged streamers of vivid bunting. A pavilion of purple cloth, open at the sides, awaited for the committee, and near the center, a negro band was disposed on camp-stools, the brass of the waiting instruments winking in the sunlight. The stand was a confused glow of color, of light gauzy dresses, of young girls in pastel muslins with flowers in their belts, picturesque hats and slender articulate hands darting in vivacious gestures like white swallows — the gentry from the "big houses."

The light athletic figure, towed by the white bull-dog, drew many glances. Valiant's eyes, however, as they swept the seats, were looking for but one, and at first vainly. He felt a quick pang of disappointment. Perhaps she would not come! Perhaps her mother was still ill. Perhaps—but then suddenly his heart beat high, for he saw her in the lower tier, with a group of young people. He could not have told what she wore, save that it was of soft Murillo blue with a hat whose down-curved brim was wound with a shaded plume of the same tint. Her mother was not with her. She was not looking his way as he passed—her arms at the moment being held out in an adorable gesture toward a little child in a smiling matron's lap—and but a single glance was vouchsafed to him before the major seized upon him and bore him to the purple pavilion, for he was one of the committee.

But for this distraction, he might have seen, entering the stand with the Chalmers just as the band struck up a delicious whirl of "Dixie," the two strangers whom the doctor had observed an hour before as they whirled by the Merryweather Mason house behind the judge's grays. Silas Fargo might have passed in any gathering for the unobtrusive city man. Katharine was noticeable anywhere, and today her tall willowy figure in its champagne-color lingerie gown and hat garnished with bronze and gold thistles, setting in relief her ivory statuesque face, drew a wave of whispered comment which left a sibilant wake behind him. The party made a picturesque group as they now disposed themselves, Katharine's colorless loveliness contrasting with the eager sparkle of pretty Nancy Chalmers and the gipsy-like beauty of Betty Page.

"You call it a tournament, don't you?" asked Katharine of the judge.

"Yes," he replied. "It's a kind of contest in which twelve riders compete for the privilege of naming a Queen of Beauty. There's a ball tonight, at which the lucky lady is crowned. Those little tents are where the noble knights don their shining armor. See, there go their caparisoned chargers."

A file of negroes was approaching the tents, each leading a horse whose saddle and bridle were decorated with fringes of various hues. In the center of the roped lists, directly in front of the stand, others were planting upright in the ground a tall pole from whose top projected a horizontal arm like a slender gallows. From this was suspended a cord at whose end swung a tiny object that whirled and glittered in the sun.

The judge explained. "On the end of the cord is a silver ring, at which the knights tilt with lances. Twelve rings are used. The pike-points are made to fit them, and the knight who carries off the greatest number of the twelve is the victor. The whole thing is a custom as ancient as Virginia—a relic, of course, of the old jousting of the feudal ages. The ring is supposed to represent the device on the boss of the shield, at which the lance-thrust was aimed."

"How interesting!" exclaimed Katharine, and turning, swept the stand with her lorgnette. "I suppose all the county's F. F. V.'s are here," she said laughingly to Nancy Chalmers. "I've often wondered, by the way, what became of the Second Families of Virginia."

"Oh, they've mostly emigrated North," answered Nancy. "The ones that are left are all ancient. There are families here that don't admit they ever began at all."

Silas Fargo shook his stooped shoulders with laughter. "Up North," he said genially, "we've got regular factories that turn out ready-made family-trees for anybody who wants to roost in one."

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And now over the fluttering stand and the crowd about the barriers, a stir was discernible. Katharine looked

"Who Is That Splendid Old Man Giving Directions? The One Who Looks Like a Lion."

again at the field. "Who is that splendid old man giving directions? The one who looks like a lion. He's coming this way, now."

"That's Major Montague Bristow," said the judge. "He's been master of the heralds for years. The tournament could hardly happen without the major."

"I'm sure I'd like him," she answered. "What a lovely girl he is talking to!"

It was Shirley who had beckoned the major from the lists. She was leaning over the railing. "Why has Ridgeley Pendleton left?" she asked in a low voice. "Isn't he one of the twelve?"

"He was. But he's ill. He wasn't feeling up to it when he came, but he didn't give up till half an hour ago. We'll have to get along with eleven knights."

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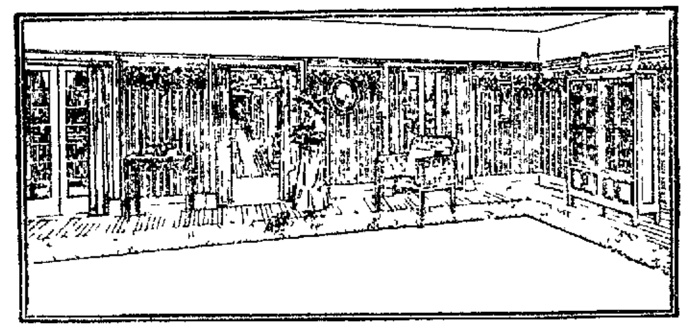

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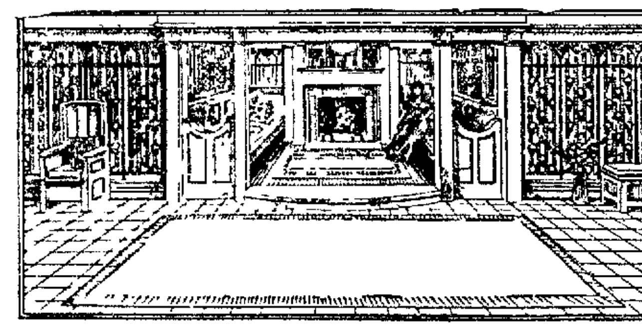

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